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Hospital's 'failings' a factor in baby's death says coroner

BY DAN PALMER

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THE tragic death of a 13-month-old boy was partly caused by failings at Milton Keynes Hospital, a coroner has ruled.

Calvin Prentice-Aucock died on November 9 after suffering a cardiac arrest and at his inquest on Thursday, coroner Thomas Osborne criticised a lack of 'clear and focused leadership' at the hospital and said staff did not recognise he was dying.

He called for an investigation to prevent further deaths, which would see the hospital's paediatric unit come under the scrutiny of the Care Quality Commission (CQC).

It comes just a week after Greenleys mother Odette Mould told MK NEWS she was considering taking legal action against the hospital following the death of her five year-old son Harry, who suffered from asthma.

His family claim he was not checked regularly by staff or given medication when he needed it at the hospital, before he died at Leicester Royal Infirmary in March 2009.

Mr Osborne's verdict was welcomed by Calvin's devastated family who hope that other children will now receive greater care at the hospital.

His mother Hannah Aucock, 19, from Furzton, said the evening her son died was the 'most horrifying night of her life'.

She said: "My life will never be the same without Calvin, he was always smiling and so loving.

"I need to know that my special little boy will make a difference in making sure that no other family has to suffer the avoidable death of their child."

Calvin suffered from severe esophageal reflux which led to vomiting, diarrhoea and floppy episodes, where he would suddenly become limp.

Miss Aucock said her son was 'floppy, cold and unresponsive' before he died, but he was moved to a ward from Accident and Emergency.

Mr Osborne said the case should have been treated as one of high dependency and opportunities to treat him had been lost.

Calvin suffered respiratory arrest at 6.45pm and cardiac arrest at 7.15pm. He died shortly after midnight.

Mrs Mould also welcomed the coroner's ruling and said she was on a mission to try and force changes at the hospital.

She said: "We don't want anyone else to go through what we have."

A hospital statement said Calvin's death had led to a full internal investigation, which highlighted missed opportunities in his care and prompted an action plan.

It added: "The hospital fully accepts the verdict of the coroner Thomas Osborne and will fully cooperate with any requests for us to demonstrate that our revised policies and procedures in dealing with acute paediatric admissions are robust and embedded in daily clinical practice."

Conditions imposed by the CQC on the hospital's maternity unit following the deaths of two newborn babies were only fully lifted in October.

Tragic death: Calvin Prentice-Aucock

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Aiming to hit new heights for park

Challenge: Astrid Byro next to the statue of Alan Turing at the park

A FUNDRAISER will be spending her 41st birthday on Mount Everest to raise money for Bletchley Park.

Astrid Byro is hoping to raise £50,000 with her eight-day trek to base camp, starting on August 16.

The IT project manager said: "I will actually turn 41 when I am up there and that's one reason why I am doing it now. It's not going to get any easier as I get older."

Astrid, a New Yorker who lives in London, has been raising money for the park for three years to highlight the importance it played in modern computing.

She said: "It is arguably the home of modern computing and I think it is important we continue to teach youngsters about computers and of course the Second World War."

Follow Astrid's progress on her blog at www.abcebc.blogspot.com, and make a donation at www.justgiving.com/Astrid-Byro.

Ann gets honour for public service

BY SOPHIE SCOTT
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AN INFLUENTIAL figure who led Milton Keynes' winning bid to host the 2018 World Cup has been honoured in the Queen's birthday list.

Dr Ann Limb, from Stony Stratford, was named in Saturday's list and will be honoured with an OBE for her public service work and services to education.

As a supporter of the MK Dons football club and the work of its Sports and Education Trust, she is a keen advocate that Milton Keynes should be a world-renowned international sporting city.

When the Milton Keynes Partnership Committee, a sub-committee of national regeneration agency English Partnerships, was established in 2004 Dr Limb became a member and has been chairman since 2008.

Dr Limb said: "I loved Milton Keynes from the moment I set eyes on the new city all those years ago and I try to champion our community's vision, dynamism, partnership working and entrepreneurial spirit in all I do.

Honoured: Dr Ann Limb has been given an OBE

"That my passion and endeavours should be acknowledged by an honour is a wonderful way to mark 25 years here.

"I have hugely enjoyed my work as chairman of Milton Keynes Partnership and greatly valued the support given to me by colleagues, the business community, Milton Keynes Council and the Homes and Communities Agency."

Leader of Milton Keynes Council Councillor Andrew Geary said: "I am delighted that Ann has been acknowledged in this way.

"She is an enthusiastic ambassador for our city and plays a key role in helping Milton Keynes receive the recognition we deserve nationally and internationally.

"She led both Milton Keynes Partnership and our World Cup football bid with integrity, transparency and commitment and we look forward to her continuing involvement in the building of our community."

Dr Limb is a former principal and chief executive of Milton Keynes College and was commissioned by the Queen to serve as Deputy Lieutenant of Buckinghamshire.

Iris Leary, of Newport Pagnell, has also received an MBE for services to the community in the town.

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Court opens its doors to public

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Parts in the case set in 1825, and two other cases from 1693 and 1880 which were all based on real trials, were played by pupils from Oakgrove School, magistrates and their friends.

Around 500 people attended the open day to have tours of the court building, including the cells, visit the information stands of local law firms and other court users and sit in on the mock cases.

The police also attended in force and there was a lot of interest in the Armed Response Vehicle and traffic car.

As in previous years, the magistrates will be offering open mornings throughout the summer, where members of the public will be able to watch real courts in action accompanied by a magistrate host who will be able to give them a running commentary.

Further information about these events is available by emailing mkmic@hotmail.co.uk.

Homeless figures more than double

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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HOMELESSNESS has increased by more than 100 per cent in the city over the last year.

Figures due to be released by councils across England tomorrow are expected show Milton Keynes experienced a jump from 84 to 180 homelessness acceptances, or those households confirmed by the council as homeless, from last year – an increase of 114 per cent.

Issues surrounding the numbers of homeless people in the city have previously been raised – in 2008 this paper reported the YMCA was turning people away on a daily basis due to growing numbers.

The council said that, like many areas across the country, it has had to increase its use of bed and breakfast for emergency homeless cases.

A spokesman said: "This is mainly due to a decrease in the number of properties becoming available to us rather than an increase in people becoming homeless.

"In fact the numbers of 'rough sleepers' in Milton Keynes is low, about five or six people.

"We are particularly short of two-bedroom homes and homes with four plus bedrooms."

Helene Vancliff, from the Milton Keynes branch of homeless charity Shelter, said the problem is a national one as less housing, particularly from private landlords, is becoming available.

She added: "Councils are having to take more homeless applications than they were previously as there are fewer places available, therefore the number of homeless people is going up."

It is also thought that homelessness has increased due to the recession and because the Government is building less social housing.

Labour housing councillor Steve Coventry said he will be investigating the issue, adding: "Once interest rates start to rise we could see a huge rise in repossessions and evictions from the private rented sector.

"The council must prepare for this and minimise the damage it would cause."

Anyone who is concerned they might be facing homelessness can contact the Housing Options Helpline on 01908 253481.

The council is seeking landlords with properties to rent out. If you can help, call 01908 252121.

Flavia Cacace and Vincent Simone promote Midnight Tango at MK Theatre

Dancers will surely prove to be 'Flavia of the month'

STRICTLY Come Dancing stars Flavia Cacace and Vincent Simone demonstrate what will be on show at MK Theatre this week.

The dance duo star in their own show Midnight Tango, running until Saturday, in which they choreographed and selected the music for more than 30 dance pieces.

Flavia said: "It's not just dancing – there's a lot of acting, a ballroom set and a live band.

"There's a strong storyline with a beginning, middle and end, all told through dancing. People are excited by the Argentine Tango so we wanted to make this show about that.

"We've wanted to do something like this for the last two or three years and it was pure luck that we were approached by the producer, but it's fallen into place at the right time."

Rubbish dumper almost £900 out of pocket

A WOMAN has been ordered to pay nearly £900 for dumping rubbish over her back fence.

Louise Aherne, 32, of Ennerdale Close, Bletchley, pleaded guilty to illegally dumping the rubbish at Milton Keynes Magistrates' Court last Wednesday.

She was fined £100 and ordered to pay £90 in compensation to cover the cost of clearing the waste and legal costs of £685 to Milton Keynes Council. Magistrates heard that Aherne and others had removed a sofa, wooden items and bags of clothing and other rubbish from her house and had lifted them over her fence onto the grass at the back of her home.

While out on joint patrols Milton Keynes Council enforcement officers and Thames Valley police officers discovered the dumped rubbish in May 2010.

Inquiries led them to Aherne's address, but despite repeated visits and letters she failed to respond and was subsequently reported for dumping the rubbish.

Aherne explained how she had arranged for one of her relatives to remove the waste but they had been called away and left the waste behind to collect later, but this did not happen before it was discovered.

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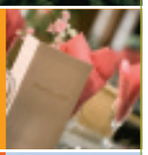

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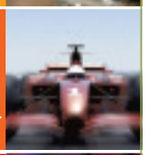

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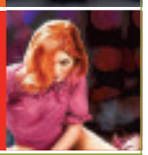

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It's time for an enlightened policy on parking in MK

SIR - So Milton Keynes Council has discovered that there are too many empty car parking spaces in the city centre ('New traffic chief in pledge to fill empty city parking spaces', MK NEWS, June 8).

It wants to fill them up and proposes to entice people by charging less or even reintroducing free parking, but the council is misreading the situation.

The current reduction in parking demand is more to do with the overall state of the economy than the cost of parking, which in real terms is cheaper today compared to ten years ago.

Our council shows a lack of imagination.

Why not introduce short-stay free parking at the city centre for the first two hours but charge, say £2 or £3, per every hour thereafter?

This would help retail and leisure activities but encourage long-stay all-day parkers to shift to public transport and lay the foundations for a more accessible city.

Our councillors always go on about how much they want to see public transport improve but do nothing about it.

Perhaps Councillor John Bint could start by asking his transport officers for a copy of his council's 'SITS' transport strategy.

There he would discover that the solution is a modal shift to bus use and the way to achieve that is to offer a 'mix' of incentives and disincentives much as I have outlined.

Continuing to ignore the need to escape from our over-dependency on the car in a world running out of oil and a liveable environment is burying one's head in the sand.

M O'Sullivan
Latimer,
Stony Stratford

Wolverton's plans leave great deal to be desired

SIR - I write in reference to the designs for Wolverton's new swimming pool and health centre (MK NEWS, June 8).

I mean, really, after years of studying to become an architect, is this the best they (whoever they are) can come up with?

These designs are soul-less, angular and dated before their time with not a hint of the rich history that Wolverton boasts.

All that's missing from those drawings is the graffiti and obligatory gangs of teenagers hanging around menacingly.

Milton Keynes once prided itself on being cutting edge with innovative designs which pushed the boundaries of conventional planning.

But all of that seems to have given way to bland, pre-fabricated modern day slums and eyesores of the future.

I am yet to see the 'artist's impressions' of the new rail station planned for Wolverton, but one thing you can be certain of is that it will lack the grandeur of the original ticket hall – a building steeped in railway history.

I don't live in Wolverton but I despair when I see such a lack of imagination in the ugly new buildings that the planners at Milton Keynes Council seem happy to approve.

Jon Brett
Sent by e-mail

The sad, sorry and lengthy tale of Secklow Gate bridge

SIR - I am delighted to read of the imminent reopening of Secklow Gate bridge after 17 months of accumulating propping-up costs (Fire-hit bridge set for reopening', MK NEWS, June 8).

The whole thing could have been done in the first place. Furthermore, if it is not done now at this late stage, Milton Keynes Council would have to write to the Secretary of State.

I think the ratepayers of Milton Keynes have every right to know why this fiasco was allowed to happen and who was responsible for this depressing saga of costly inactivity and mismanagement.

Three cheers for Councillor John Bint who says: 'We need to get to the bottom of why it was not completed earlier. I think the inquiry will discover all sorts of skeletons.'

Well, so say all of us – and Councillor Bint, please do not hesitate from letting us know as soon as possible what the skeletons are and in which cupboards they are lurking.

Mike Saunders
Aylesbury Street West

It needs to be asked – why has this taken so long?

SIR - Thank God we will soon be able to drive over Secklow Gate bridge again.

I'm sure I'm not the only driver who, occasionally finding myself not thinking about the route I am taking, gets annoyed when I realise I am driving along Secklow Gate, remembering I have to drive around rather than over.

This has happened to me several times now.

The whole saga does beg the question what was happening at the council for it to take this long, when the M1 was reopened within four days following the fire there recently?

Name and address supplied

Long-term transport policy needs to be much clearer

SIR - I read with interest the article on the Local Transport Plan and the comments from Andy Thomas ('City's transport plan comes under fire', MK NEWS, June 8).

It is obvious that any long-term strategy needs to set out a clear plan of what transport needs will be in the future, bearing in mind the constraints that will be put upon future funding.

But the observation from the cabinet member responsible for transport, Councillor John Bint, who said, 'The most important thing I would like to see changed in our transport system is trying to get people to use the roads less', made me wonder.

Would he suggest that the roads be blocked off, dug up or grassed over and all transport public and private banned from MK, or has he some other bright ideas?

Is 'use the roads less' the best he can do?

Antony Hamilton
Sent by e-mail

Libraries need to become self-funding to survive

SIR - Regarding the funding problem with maintaining the libraries ('Have your say on future of libraries, MK NEWS, June 8), surely there is one easy answer - make the libraries self funding, at least to a reasonable degree if not totally.

My suggestion is that for children's books should continue, as at present, to be free so as to encourage youngsters to read.

For adult books there should be a charge for borrowing them. The charge can be relatively small, for example 20p per book for older books and 50p for new books. By new books I mean the books that have been published within say the last six months. CDs, DVDs, etc should also be subject to a borrowing charge.

Access to the computers should not be free and should be paid for - 50p or £1 for the first 30 minutes would be quite reasonable. The price could be set at less than you would pay at an internet cafe for the same period of time.

The benefit of making a charge to borrow books by adults would be partly that it would help pay the running costs, but also by charging more for recently published books you could fund buying new publications from the money earned from the fees.

Volunteers who help run the library could be allowed to borrow books for free, to create an incentive to help out.

David Mills
Sent by e-mail

Landlords and tenants need to know the law

SIR - I very much welcome the motion by Labour Councillor Reg Edwards for Milton Keynes Council to set up a quality scheme for landlords ('Complaints prompt a look at landlords', MK NEWS, June 1).

However, accreditation of landlords should not depend on whether the tenant's deposit is protected with a tenancy deposit scheme. This is already compulsory by law and is a basic requirement of being a landlord.

Too many landlords and tenants still do not realise that the deposit should be held by a third party in case problems arise during or at the end of the tenancy.

The council's Private Sector Housing Team should already be publicising the duty to protect the deposit in all its dealings with both landlords and tenants, who are often surprisingly ignorant of the law.

Cllr Jessica Holroyd
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Raising a glass: Maria Puzey celebrates her 101st birthday with friends

Maria celebrates her 101st birthday

MARIA Puzey has celebrated her 101st birthday at Caton House Day Centre in Bletchley.

She attends the daycentre every day and thoroughly enjoyed sharing the birthday celebration with all her friends last Wednesday.

She has five daughters, including twins, and lives with her youngest daughter Jennifer and son-in-law Martin in Deanshanger.

She was born in 1910 in London and has lived through two world wars. She loves music, dancing and a good old sing-a-long.

Anne and Jackie, who run the day centre, said: "Maria is a wonderful lady who loves to keep busy and enjoys helping others."

Plea made to repair fence on busy road

BY SOPHIE SCOTT
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A COUNCILLOR is calling for something to be done about fencing on a busy grid road following the deaths of three people.

Fencing on the central reservation in H8 Standing Way between Milton Keynes Hospital and Netherfield has been damaged for more than a year and pedestrians are using the gap to cross the road to the bus stops on either side.

Woughton ward councillor Steve Coventry has been campaigning for Milton Keynes Council to either repair or replace the fencing.

The Labour councillor said: "This is a 70mph road and the fence has now been broken for more than a year. I have raised the problem on numerous occasions with Milton Keynes Council.

"People are crossing the road to get to the bus stops. Instead of using the underpasses they are worried they will miss the bus so are crossing the dual carriageway.

"The council has failed to repair this fencing and this is putting lives at risk. They cannot have it both ways. They cannot refuse a crossing then refuse to maintain the fence.

"If there is another tragic death I will not hesitate to bring the council's failure to repair this fencing to the attention of the coroner.

"The fencing is a temporary solution. I think creating a bus terminal there is the best option, but it is the expensive option."

A council spokesman said the problem is being caused by vandals who pull the fencing down to get across the road.

They added: "We have repaired this fence on a number of occasions but the problem keeps reoccurring.

"We plan to repair it again this week and we're looking at longer term, sturdier fencing, but the fact is that people should not be ripping down the fence to cross the road - they should be using the relevant underpasses.

"Our Neighbourhood Management team will also be working to educate residents and local visitors on the road safety aspect."

Homegrown special foods on offer at new show

CULINARY sophistication and local homegrown specialist products will feature at thecentre:mk's The Great Taste Market.

On Saturday and Sunday food experts, including ten hard-to-find artisan producers, will fill Queens Court to exhibit and sell their best in show.

Events manager Jackie Tracey said: "We are so thrilled to have such a fantastic and prestigious event coming into Queens Court, with such a diverse range of high quality exhibitors.

"Typically they are all award-winning and highly recognised within the artisan producers industry.

"We are excited to offer our guests that extra step up on quality and we hope to make this a monthly event throughout the summer."

Exhibitors who will trade over the weekend include The Fudgery and La Cave a Fromage, who have won prestigious awards and recognition within their field of produce.

For further information regarding The Great Taste Market, visit www.thecentremk.com.

Group to look at transfer of land

MILTON Keynes Council has been invited to form a task group to look into the potential transfer of land from a Government agency.

As reported last week, Liberal Democrat leader Sam Crooks said he thought the move, to transfer land from the Homes and Communities Agency to the council, would be in the best interests of Milton Keynes.

And at a council meeting last Tuesday, it was agreed the Overview and Scrutiny Committee should establish the group to consider the possibility.

At the same meeting, the decision-making cabinet was also invited to implement an accreditation scheme for private landlords and letting agencies.

Your votes could win money for aqueduct

AN MP is supporting the bid for £60,000 for the restoration of a 200-year-old city 'gem'.

Mark Lancaster is encouraging everyone to vote for the refurbishment of the Iron Trunk Aqueduct, which carries the Grand Union Canal across the Great Ouse near Wolverton.

People can vote for the structure's restoration after Wolverton and Greenleys Town Council's bid in the Lottery's Jubilee People's Millions competition, marking the Queen's Diamond Jubilee in 2012.

He said: "The Iron Trunk is a gem but unfortunately it is a hidden one, and it really needs a bit of TLC."

The phone number to vote will be available on www.peoplesmillions.org.uk from 9am on Monday, June 27.

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Traders' shock at centre's closure

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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TRADERS say it is a 'disgrace' they were only given two weeks notice to close their businesses – with some angry they will also lose their deposits.

Those with units in the Wolverton Agora building were told on June 6 to pack up and move out by 5.30pm on Monday after administrator Baker Tilly, which was appointed in September, decided to close the shopping centre.

Husband and wife team Colin and Trisha Humm own two units in the centre and are concerned they won't be able to carry on with both businesses.

Mr Humm said: "It's a disgrace, the way that this has happened and been dealt with, the fact we've only been given two weeks notice.

"For about two months I've felt it's been on the cards. But for it to happen the way it has, has been a total and utter shock, it's blown us away."

Mavis Boatwright, who owns Sunnyside Up Café, said she now stands to lose the £5,000 deposit she paid for the unit.

She said: "I'm gutted. We're not rich people, we just try to make a living. In this day and age things are so hard and we can't just forget about £5,000."

Graham Bushby, partner at Baker Tilly Restructuring and Recovery LLP, said the traders have previously been warned the centre could close.

He added: "We cannot realistically extend the period as it would mean that we have to commit to significant additional works on the building and we cannot continue to fund the losses the centre is making. Deposits paid to Arcadia Promotions before our involvement have been lost as the company has gone into liquidation.

"Deposits paid to us will be returned in full at some point next week."

'Shocked': Colin and Trisha Humm who are upset by notice period

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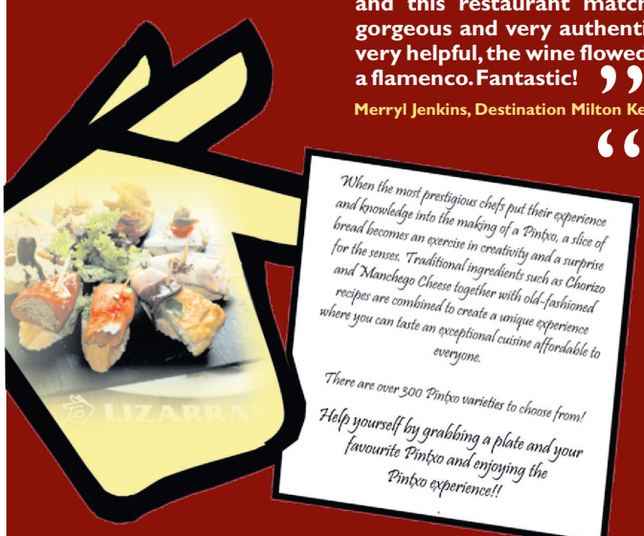

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Talks: Inspector Colleen Lavery addresses the public at the packed meeting in Fishermead

Cops make plea for killings information

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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HOUSES in Multiple Occupation (HiMOs) are being blamed by residents after two teenagers were shot dead on their estate.

A packed meeting at the Trinity Centre in Fishermead Boulevard last Wednesday heard Detective Superintendent Rob Mason give an update on the investigation into the murders of Mohamed Abdi Farah, 19, and Amin Ahmed Ismail, 18, who were shot dead on the estate.

But thoughts soon turned to the role of HiMOs, with many blaming them for the estate's recent troubles, including the deaths of Bola Ejifunmilayo and her three-year-old daughter Fiyin in a fire in September.

One resident at the meeting said: "Fishermead is not just in crisis because of the murders, there are people living here 18 to a house.

"Because of the amount of young men living together it means they are hanging around in alleyways and on corners with no jobs and they can't integrate into the community."

But DS Mason said people need to be careful about linking the shootings with the fire, which he says was a domestic incident.

He also moved to reassure residents the police are doing everything they can to catch the killers of the two men, though confirmed the weapon has still not been found.

He added: "My plea is to turn the information we've been given into evidence - I need people to come forward and give evidence, not just information.

"Of the seven people we've arrested, don't sit there thinking they are the offenders, but do trust us to identify the people responsible."

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Dons' boss backs city sporting plans

BY DAN PALMER
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ESTABLISHING Milton Keynes as an International Sporting City (ISC) would be 'special', according to MK Dons' chairman Pete Winkelman.

About 100 people from the worlds of sport, business and politics gathered at stadiummk on Monday to discuss the ambitious plans and give their views.

The plans for the ISC envision world class sporting events being held in the city and the construction of new facilities which could attract high performance athletes.

Mr Winkelman, a long-term supporter of the proposals, relishes the prospect of high level sport in the city and said that these events could pump cash into the local economy.

In a speech at the meeting, he said: "This is about putting Milton Keynes on the map and making where we live better.

"Northampton Saints played two games at the stadium so we saw what it's like when it's full and the noise that can be made for top class sport.

"That's an example of what we can do, I've been told that the Saints matches brought in £1.5 million per game."

Talks: Pete Winkelman speaking at the ICS seminar

Mr Winkelman called on those at the meeting to work together in order to drive the idea forward.

Plans for the ISC so far include a new hall for indoor sports, a swimming pool and the completion of stadiummk and Arena:MK.

Other sporting venues could be enhanced and mass participation events and the promotion of healthy lifestyles are also important factors.

Those who attended the meeting filled out a survey and their ideas are now due to be assessed by the ISC Steering Group.

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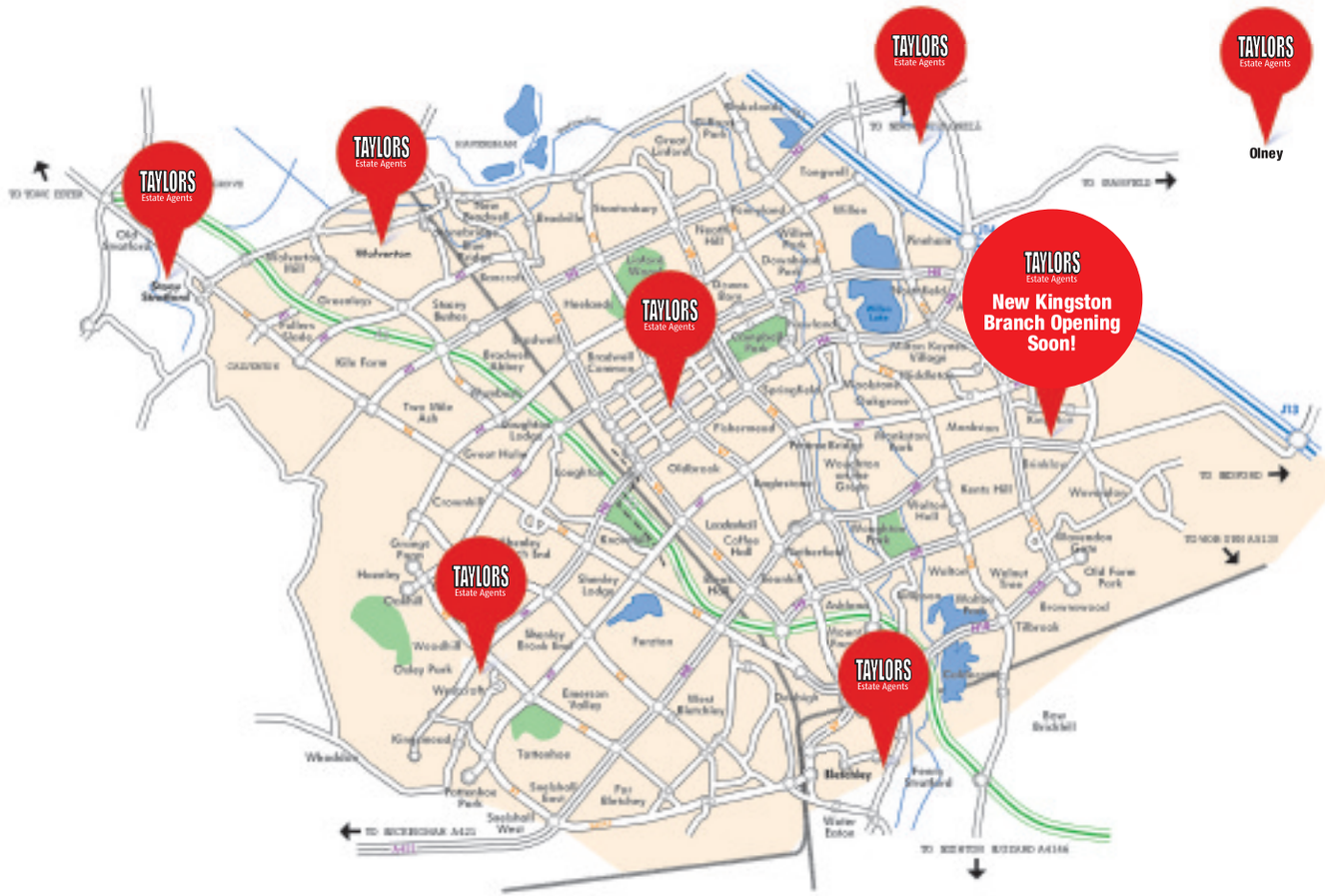

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Rallying call: Organiser Mohamed Suleman, *second from right*, with other members of citizens:mk demonstrating this week

Activists ask Tesco to pay its staff more

BY ADAM GRINSELL

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A PRESSURE group in the city is targeting one of the country's biggest companies to try and change how much it pays its employees.

Organisation citizens:mk was founded last year by 17 community groups from across the city, including the Congolese Support Group and employment charity Countec, and developed six 'political agenda' points that it would like to see changed in Milton Keynes.

These included companies in the city, and the rest of the country, paying the 'living wage' – an increase from the minimum wage of £5.93 an hour to £7.20.

So at 6pm today, 150 members of citizens:mk and its national counterpart citizens:uk, will visit the Tesco stores in Kingston, Wolverton and Bletchley to ask each manager to fax a letter to the supermarket giant's CEO, Philip Clarke, lobbying for this wage increase.

Group organiser Mohamed Suleman said: "The living wage allows people to work fewer hours and spend more time with the family, so this is about family life and improving the quality of it for people.

"The wage would bring an extra £150 a month, which can buy a lot for a family on the breadline.

"We don't want to antagonise Tesco, we want to negotiate with them and bring them to the table."

The group will also be showing its appreciation to Tesco workers by handing out things like sweets, and will be asking customers to fill out a questionnaire to find out if they would support a rise in wages.

Ex-soldier overcomes serious skiing injury to run marathon

A MAN left partially paralysed after a skiing accident is spreading a message of hope after he completed the London Marathon.

When he was in the army in December 2000, Alexander Laing, 36, was left paralysed down his left hand side after the accident, which left him with problems with his co-ordination, vision, speech and fatigue.

But after joining Faith Dimensions church in Wolverton, Alex, from Bradville, became a born-again Christian and now says anything is possible after having set up his own gardening business and completing the marathon in April.

He said: "I'm amazed I managed to complete it, but even though I've got fatigue I saw it as my faith being tested.

"There's hope even after you've had tragedy in your life. Since I've had Jesus in my life I've had more hope, and I think that's something society lacks."

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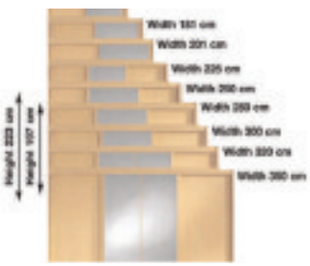

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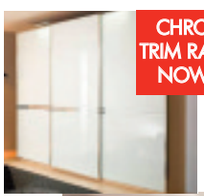

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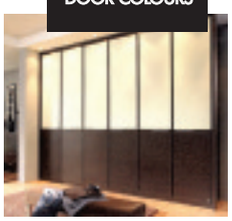

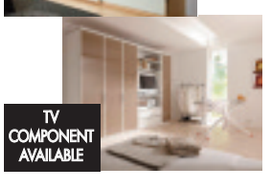

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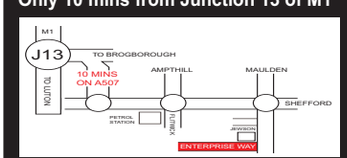

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School unveils its plan for a £1.4m expansion

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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A PRIMARY school could soon have a £1.4million extension, allowing it to take on an extra 60 pupils.

Plans to extend Langland Community School in Netherfield include a nursery, additional teaching space and a new car park.

It is hoped work on the extension, which would increase the number of pupils at the school from 360 to 420, will start this summer. Kate Stuart, head-teacher at the school, said: "The extension will be a great asset to pupils of the school both now and in the future.

"Pupils, staff and governors have all had the chance to have an input into the design brief and we are looking forward to it becoming a reality."

The school applied to Milton Keynes Council for planning permission on May 17 and has been consulting with the public on the plans. The deadline for people to make their comments is Wednesday, June 22.

Council ward member for Woughton, Steve Coventry, said: "Langland is one of the older schools in the city of Milton Keynes and desperately needs modernising.

"These plans can only be good news for the local community."

To comment on the plans e-mail anna.holloway@milton-keynes.gov.uk, call 01908 252271, or visit www.milton-keynes.gov.uk.

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Top jobs set to go as council saves money

BY DAN PALMER
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THE management team at Milton Keynes Council is to be 'trimmed down' as part of the authority's efforts to slash millions from its budget.

More than £40million needs to be clawed back over the next three years, so some top positions are to be deleted from the payroll to help save money.

Chief executive David Hill has ordered the reorganisation of the management structure, with the new set-up coming into force in July.

There will be a reduction in the number of senior and middle managers, with nine new 'service groups' set up to focus on service delivery in areas such as housing and roads.

At least two posts are expected to go from next month with another three going over the next year-and-a-half.

The council estimates that the shake-up will produce savings of £120,000 in 2011/12, a further £300,000 in 2012/13 and then annual savings of £190,000 from then on.

Mr Hill said that standing still was 'not an option' when it came to dealing with the financial challenges faced by the council, and stressed that the authority needed to transform the way it operates.

He said: "In the last two years we have made substantial savings alongside significant improvements in service areas, such as children and young people's services, which is rated as performing well by Ofsted, making us one the four fastest improving authorities in the country. But we cannot simply do more of the same in the years ahead.

"The management reorganisation will not deliver the full savings requirement by itself, but will improve the capacity of the organisation to meet the challenges ahead."

Milton Keynes Council's chief executive David Hill has ordered a reorganisation of the management structure

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Race to see if four wheels really are better than two

MILTON Keynes is a city which was designed very much with the car in mind, but is it really the best way to get around? Reporter DAN PALMER took part in a race between a car, a bus and a bike to find out.

Ready to go: Dan Palmer, Ceri Griffin and Stuart Duncan ready for their challenge

WHEN Stuart Duncan from the Cycle MK Challenge got in touch to tell me about a bid to persuade city residents to get on their bikes instead of behind the wheel, I immediately thought he had a job on his hands.

Getting around Milton Keynes using the grid road system is a breeze, but I was prepared to take part in a special race to see if I would be proved wrong.

I drove my Vauxhall Corsa, Stuart opted for a bike and city walking and cycling officer Ceri Griffin boarded the 300 bus.

The route was the Coachway to Station Square and we started at 8am on Monday.

I enjoyed a relatively smooth journey into the centre, despite the odd queue at a roundabout and a few slow cars.

My finishing time, after I had parked up in an inexpensive car park and walked to the station, was just over 14 minutes.

Remarkably, Stuart pedaled into view just three minutes later and he didn't have to pay for petrol or parking.

Ceri arrived on the bus after 27 minutes and although the car won, the bike was the most impressive performer.

Stuart took a route down the redways, which he said he had enjoyed when the sun came out. With a start time of 8.30am, right in the middle of rush hour, the gap between four and two wheels could have been even shorter.

For more information on the Cycle Challenge, visit www.cyclemkchallenge.org.uk.

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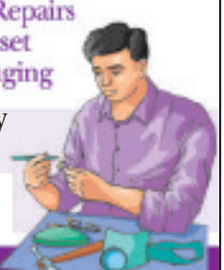
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United: MP Iain Stewart, *left*, with organiser Nick Luke

New homes protesters are boosted by support

A PROTEST over plans to build more than 100 homes has been hailed a success after gaining the support of members of the community and the local MP.

Iain Stewart, MP for Milton Keynes South, turned up to the Stop Storey Homes protest in Woburn Sands High Street on Saturday, which aimed to raise awareness of plans for a 18.4 acre, 102 home site called Wavendon Park on the edge of the town.

Nick Luke, organiser of the group, hailed the day a success after also asking for people's views on the plans and meeting lots of residents.

IVF-seeking couples miss out at MK Hospital

BY DAN PALMER
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GUIDELINES that say infertile couples should be given three chances at IVF are not being carried out by Milton Keynes Hospital.

The National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE) says that women should be given up to three cycles on the NHS when they are aged between 23 and 39.

However, at the city's hospital women are only eligible for the treatment between the ages of 30 and 34.

It means younger women have to wait longer for the treatment even though fertility declines as you get older.

The city's primary care trust (PCT) is one of more than 70 per cent in the country said to be ignoring the guidance, a figure that has been heavily criticised by the All Party Parliamentary Group, made up of cross-party MPs.

A spokesman for the Milton Keynes PCT said the policy followed a period of public consultation, which took place in 2009 alongside other PCTs in the NHS South Central group. He added: "During the engagement period local people were asked to respond to ten questions about proposed changes to existing policies.

"The feedback on the proposals was reviewed by the Specialist Commissioning Group and as a result amendments were made to four of the original recommendations."

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IF Festival returns after huge success

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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Exhibits from last year's IF Festival, *main picture and below*

THE IF Festival will return to Milton Keynes next year.

Following the success of the inaugural IF: Milton Keynes International Festival last year, Arts Council England (ACE) has agreed to support The Stables' plans for festivals of a similar scale in both 2012 and 2014, with the ambition for IF to become a landmark event in the UK calendar.

The 2012 festival will present 'ten amazing days' between Friday, July 20 and Sunday, July 29.

Monica Ferguson, festival director and chief executive of The Stables, said: "As 2012 is an Olympic year, we will seek opportunities to present work inspired by London 2012 and to foster deeper relationships between arts and sports through the festival programme."

The festival has been awarded just over £400,000 for each festival in 2012 and 2014 by ACE, which requires The Stables to raise as much again in sponsorship and other fundraising.

Sally Abbott, regional director of ACE, said: "It is with great pleasure that ACE is able to support the second Milton Keynes International Festival in 2012.

"With the support of everybody in Milton Keynes, and all the local organisations and stakeholders, I have no doubt that IF 2012 will build on the extraordinary achievements of the first festival and on the sense of community pride it created."

Last year's pilot was a mixed-art-form festival across ten days, with an audience reach in excess of 90,000 and making more than £4.5million for the local economy.

Bill Gee, creative producer in 2010, will return for 2012 and has already begun work on shaping the programme.

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Prizewinners: Chestnuts Primary School with Iain Stewart MP

THOUSANDS of people turned out to enjoy the West Bletchley Carnival on Saturday.

This year the theme was children's books and Chestnuts Primary School in Buckingham Road, Bletchley, was one of the three prize winners.

Iain Stewart, MP for Milton Keynes South, was one of the judges at the event.

He said: "All the participants gave a colourful display that made the event enjoyable.

"But I especially want to congratulate the teachers, pupils and parents of Chestnuts Primary School for their beautiful float.

"All their hard work and effort paid off with this award.

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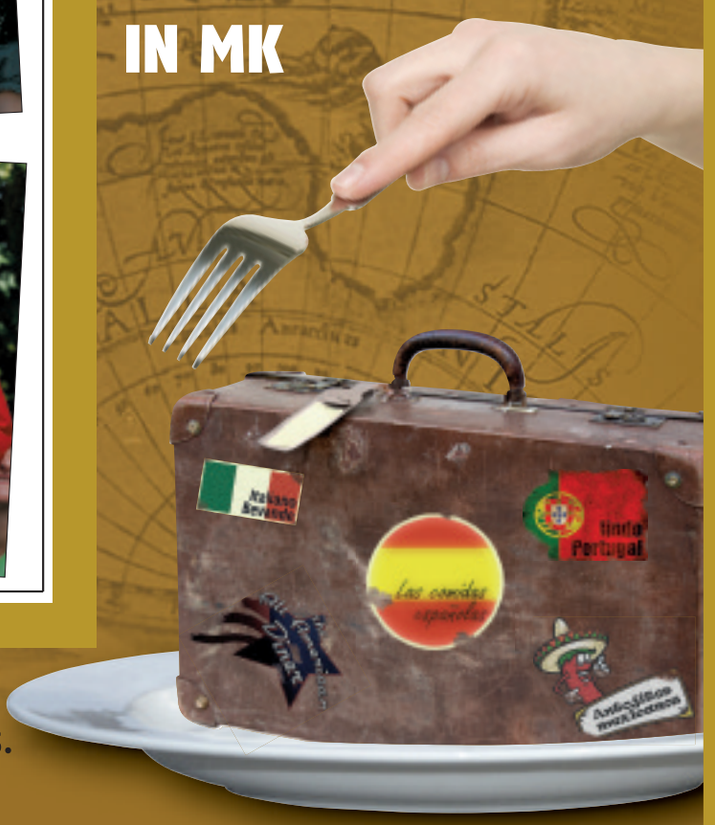

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Game on: Andy Ridgway with a Kubb set

Top comic learns novel sport from city youth worker

BY DAN PALMER
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A CITY youth worker played a top comedian at a little known sport and is now featured in a new book.

Andy Ridgway invited Dave Gorman to Milton Keynes when the comic asked if anyone wanted to play a game on social networking site Twitter.

The 31-year-old asked Dave if he wanted to play Kubb, a Swedish game which is similar to skittles, and was left stunned when his offer was accepted.

He met his famous opponent, known for shows such as Genius, and took him to play the game by the famous concrete cows in Bancroft.

The aim is to knock over wooden blocks by throwing a stick at them, with a winner crowned when a larger block known as the King is removed.

Dave played numerous people at other games and his experiences now feature in a book, Dave Gorman vs The Rest of the World.

Andy, who works with youngsters for Shenley Brook End Parish Council, is the subject of chapter four, where the winner of the game is also revealed.

He said: "I was surprised to see he wanted a game and thought playing at the cows would be a good way of advertising Milton Keynes.

"I come across very nicely in the book, so people have said I must have only been with him for a couple of hours."

Kubb is a game Andy plays at work as it is easy to learn and doesn't necessarily favour stronger kids.

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Gran's safety fears over pond project

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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A GRANDMOTHER has raised concerns for children's safety after work began to dig a pond.

But the residents' association on the estate where it is being built is now calling on the community to help it finish the project.

The pond, next to a redway at the back of Wood End First School in Stantonbury, was being dug deeper to alleviate flooding by the Residents' Association For Stantonbury (RAFS) and will eventually become part of a community garden.

But at present the large hole is not cordoned off and has no warning signs.

Resident Grace Quinn is worried that someone may be hurt if nothing is done after she discovered her ten-year-old grandson playing in the hole.

She said: "If we have a lot of rain, like at the weekend, and it fills with water it's going to be very dangerous. People can drown in six inches of water.

"There's no warning signs and you can't see it from the path, so if something did happen people might not know for ages."

Potential danger? The site of the pond in Stantonbury

RAFS said before starting the project in March it carried out risk assessments, including speaking to the local school.

Health and safety officers from the independent body the National Examination Board in Occupational Safety and Health have also visited the area and agreed there wasn't a risk.

RAFS added there was a barrier which was torn down by vandals and it is in the process of making signs. A spokesman said: "It is hoped that the community will expand on the initial development.

"It is a long-term commitment of RAFS. All parts of the community are invited to participate and are welcome."

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Deborah takes title of student of year

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OUTSTANDING students had their moment in the spotlight at Milton Keynes College's Student of the Year Awards.

The glitzy event on Thursday, sponsored by Blum, saw students, staff and VIP guests gather at the college's Bletchley campus to celebrate the most exceptional learners of 2011.

Student of the Year 2011, sponsored by Dell, was Deborah Taylor, 37, from Wolverton.

She combined studying full-time for her Level 2 diploma in hairdressing with caring for her disabled son and his younger brother. She also still found time to represent the college in two nationally recognised hairdressing competitions.

Deborah, who also won the Beauty Express Award for hairdressing, beauty and holistic therapy students, said: "My eldest boy has cystic fibrosis so becoming a mature student was a big decision for me.

"But coming to the college has had such an impact on my life. My tutors have helped me achieve so much. It couldn't have gone any better."

It was also a successful night for the college's performing arts department, with staff picking up two student-nominated titles.

Curriculum administrator Joan Toone received the Students' Choice Award and dance teacher Karina Streeton was named Teacher of the Year.

Dr Julie Mills, MK College's principal and chief executive, said: "This is the highlight of the college's year.

"We are proud of all our students, but this recognises our most outstanding students - and we hope some of their brilliance rubs off on us."

Winner: Deborah Taylor

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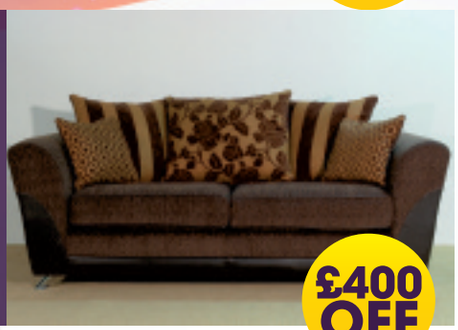

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Help city hopeful to be 'Next' top model

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COULD the 'Next' top model be from Milton Keynes?

Inspired by one of his friends, Daniel Lockeron, 24, of Campbell Park, has decided to give a modelling career a go and has entered a national clothing store's competition to find a new model.

Daniel said his friends and family had previously told him he should try modelling, but it wasn't until former school friend and football team mate Domenico Clores, who is also from the city, appeared in a television commercial for Lynx that he decided to give it a go.

"This is the first competition I've entered," he said.

"I only started sending pictures to agencies earlier in the year after seeing Domenico in the advert."

Daniel needs to get into the top 250 entrants in order to get into the final in the Next competition, when he would stand to win £2,000, the chance to appear in one of its campaigns and an introduction to renowned modelling agency Storm.

But currently he lies outside this target, so he needs people to vote for him.

Daniel Lockeron, *main picture*, with Domenico Clores, *inset*, in the Linx advertisement

He said: "If a homegrown talent could be world famous because of the people in Milton Keynes it could be huge.

"If I got everyone's support that would be brilliant."

Currently, a controversial entrant is leading the competition. Roland Bunce, 24, from Belfast, was highlighted on a 'lads' website and has since been linked to on Facebook more than 26,000 times. To vote for Daniel go to www.next.co.uk/model-competition-2011 and search for Daniel L before noon on June 30.

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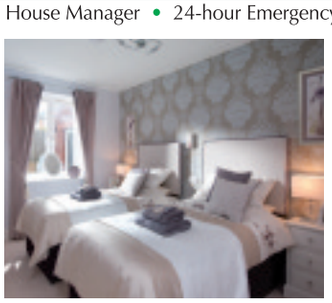

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Community Waste, which runs Milton Keynes Council's recycling facility in Old Wolverton, is now able to accommodate worn textiles and shoes in the pink sack scheme so thrown away clothes don't have to be buried at a landfill site.

Only clothes that are no longer fit for purpose are being asked for, as items that can be worn again could be donated to charities and good causes.

But if the item can clearly not be worn again, the pink recycling sack is the way to go, along with other recyclable items like metal cans, paper and cardboard, plastic bottles and aluminum foil.

Clothes and shoes are not the only new items that can now be recycled in Milton Keynes.

Aerosol cans, plastic food packaging and waxed juice cartons have also been accepted into the scheme.

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Once you've decided what to grow work out how much of each vegetable you need, bear in mind it is better to top up with bought produce than discard what you've grown.

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Groups such as pre-schools and nurseries are able to access the store and take away items that they can find a use for in return for a small fee.

A trolley load of material will usually cost about £5 and all the money raised is pumped back into the MKPA.

About 100 tonnes of material, such as paper, card, fabric, plastic and wood is brought in each year. The charity's chief executive Andy Grout said: "We take products that someone can find a use for again. "The term for it is not recycling, but in fact upcycling. "All the money generated goes back to the charity's aim of developing play facilities in Milton Keynes."

Childrens' groups who have visited the scrapstore have used what they have collected for a number of different things, including art, costumes, painting and woodwork.

Mr Grout said: "When Marshall Amps make a speaker cabinet they take a piece of wood about the size of a dinner plate out of the back each time, and we take several of those a year.

"We also have things like sheepskin that has been trimmed from pilots' seats on planes – it's a really low cost resource."

> "The term for it is not recycling, but in fact upcycling."

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Date and time: 27th June 2011 from 5.30pm.

Venue: Milton Keynes Council, Room 2, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Central Milton Keynes MK9 3EJ.

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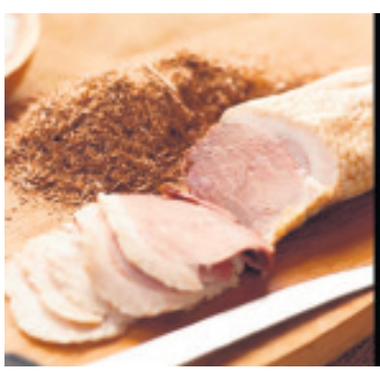

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SIMON DARNELL

EVERY TEARDROP IS A WATERFALL

Coldplay

WELL, if nothing else it's a lot happier than their Christmas single, so at least there's that, eh?

The problem is that the song's not been designed with one listener in mind, it's been designed for 50,000 or so at a summer festival, so that means you're getting a big, anthemic sound when perhaps something a bit more understated might've worked better.

The tune starts off all floaty and dreamy and then Chris Martin starts singing and actually he doesn't sound out of place among all the floatiness.

So far so encouraging, right up to the point where a wailing guitar pitches up; quite frankly, even a kazoo would've sounded less out of place at this point.

After that, the rest of the band kick in, the song builds up towards the inevitable SingalongaMartin finish and as it does, any initial promise that the song had slowly falls apart like a British-made car from the 70s.

It's a shame really, they almost had something here.

REMIXES 2 81-11

Depeche Mode (album)

WHY does this album exist?

If you're a fan, you'll have all the old mixes already and if you're not, well, why would you buy a remix album?

It's not exactly representative of the way the band normally sound, is it? Well, the album's crammed with over 30 remixes, of which the vast majority are either brand new or just a few years old.

The oldest mix here is from 1985, which does rather make me wonder; why, if Depeche Mode were at the top of their game in the 80s and 90s, are there so few remixes from that era present?

It's not like many of the newer offerings are indispensible - the Eric Prydz mix of Never Let Me Down Again has the same riff playing for seven minutes, the Karlsson and Winnberg mix of Tora! Tora! Tora! is eight minutes of minimalist boredom and the RSS remix of Master And Servant whacks the 'It's a lot like life' refrain over a bassline and that's about it. Rubbish.

More often than not, it's the vintage stuff that shines through here, with only the remix of Leave In Silence and Sie Medway-Smith's take on Personal Jesus from the new lot really threatening the old guard.

This could have been a great compilation - heaven knows the compilers had plenty of tracks to choose from, but there are far too many duff mixes here.

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THIS weekend sees the start of The Stables Music in the Garden season.

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On Sunday The National Saxophone Choir of Great Britain serve up a rich, resonant and awesome sound.

You are invited to take along a picnic or hire a gazebo. For ticket prices and more details go to www.stables.org.

THE IMPOSSIBLE GENTLEMEN

Tomorrow, 8pm

AN EXCITING new project from multi-award winning jazz pianist Gwilym Simcock with guitarist Mike Walker, bass player Steve Swallow and drummer Adam Nussbaum. Tickets £15

CHANTEL MCGREGOR

Tomorrow, 8.45pm, Stage2

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JOHN YOUNG BAND

Friday, 8.45pm, Stage2

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WINE, WOMEN & SONG

Saturday, 8pm

WHAT happens when you put three women with three unique voices on a stage together with some guitars and a bottle of good cabernet? You get Wine, Women & Song. The three women in question are Suzy Bogguss, Gretchen Peters and Matraca Berg. Tickets £27

The Raul Malo Band

TERRY EMM & ORWELL

Saturday, 8.45pm, Stage2

SINGER-SONGWRITER Terry Emm returns with French baroque pop masters Orwell as part of their UK tour together. Terry plays sensitive, quintessentially English pastoral folk music. Tickets £10, or £12 on the door

THE RAUL MALO BAND

Monday, 8pm

RAUL Malo returns with his new album Sinners & Saints and this time he will be bringing his full band. Tickets £22.50

LOS PIANTADOS

Tuesday, 8.45pm

ORIGINAL compositions and inspired arrangements of tango classics from London's new tango ensemble. They combine the vibrancy of London's contemporary music scene with the assertion of modern tango from Buenos Aires. Tickets £10, or £12 on the door

AN EVENING WITH 10CC

Wednesday-Thursday, June 22-23, 8pm

THE missing link between The Beatles and Gorillaz, 10cc ruled the pop world in the 1970s when the charts were dominated by some of the most creative artists in pop history. Enjoy the hits I'm Not In Love, Dreadlock Holiday, Rubber Bullets, The Things We Do For Love and many more. Tickets £35

PP ARNOLD

Friday, June 24, 8pm

A LEGEND of rock and soul music began her singing career as an Ikette with Ike and Tina Turner. Her first single The First Cut is The Deepest is a soul classic and was followed by the timeless hit Angel of the Morning. Tickets £18.50

PAUL HEGLEY

Friday, June 24, 8.45pm

SINGER-SONGWRITER and guitarist Paul Hegley is now joined by bass, drums and percussion, giving his unique songs more of an edge. Tickets £10, or £12 on the door

JULIAN SMITH

Saturday, June 25, 8pm

JULIAN Smith's distinctive soprano saxophone sound has been heard all over the world on Sony's Classic Chillout Series, under his previous stage name Joolz Gianni. Tickets £18

THE SLUG AND LETTUCE

FESTIVAL season is upon us and the Theatre District's ultimate alternative venue is set to celebrate that on Friday.

The Slug and Lettuce's There is a Light is known for its manic mix of music, but this month it is adding to its usual randomness of indie, northern soul, rock n roll, electro, reggae, new romantic and pop classic tunes from festivals past and present.

Living up to its eclectic reputation, the event will boast the hits of this summer's bill toppers, including Pulp, Martha and the Vandellas, Primal Scream, Beyonce, The Strokes and, of course, Morrissey.

Organisers are even paying tribute to the cultural Hay Festival, adorning the venue with poetry, prose and artwork, with classic films on show all night.

Plus this time, free badges are on offer. And if you fancy being a There is a Light DJ, contact thereisalightmk@hotmail.co.uk.

Doors open 9pm, free entry before 10.30pm or £2 later.

MKLIFE | THEATRE | GALLERY | EVENTS

RUBY TURNER **INTERVIEW**

Jools Holland and Ruby Turner

JOOLS HOLLAND

Milton Keynes Theatre, Wednesday, July 6

GOSPEL legend Ruby Turner returns to the city next month to sing with undisputed King of boogie-woogie Jools Holland and his Rhythm and Blues Orchestra.

MKNEWS caught up with Ruby for an exclusive interview with the star who originally came from Jamaica and moved to Birmingham when she was nine years old.

"It's my purpose," she said, "it's what I do and I hope to do it to the best of my ability.

"I have immense respect for the job I do, it's a gift from God and I try to use it well. I treat the audience with respect and hopefully I get that back from them."

With more than 30 years experience in the music industry, Ruby has toured with bands such as Culture Club, when she appeared at Madison Square Garden, and her biggest gig was at Wembley with UB40. She also tours and performs small intimate gigs with her own four-piece band, but says touring with Jules Holland is a very special experience.

"This is Jools' show, he's the main man. But we do talk about what he wants to do and he asks my advice - it's a really respectful thing. We all have our different sounds and he's known me long enough to know the kind of styles I like.

"We do the gospel sounds, some Ray Charles, Sister Rosetta - it's really fantastic. And of course it's very different because I have an 18-piece orchestra behind me."

From June 20 you can download Ruby's new single Leaves in the Wind.

Other guests with Jools will be Gilson Lavis, Sandie Shaw and Louise Marshall.

Tickets are available from www.ambassadortickets.com.

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MAMMA MIA

Monday, June 20

ADULTS with severe learning difficulties will be treading the boards in a musical and comical Abba fest.

The Encompass Theatre Group performance of box office smash Mamma Mia is set on a Greek Island, to a backdrop of Abba songs and revolves around a young bride to be who hopes to find her real father, who could be one of three people.

But the group have put their own spin on this, combining the format of X Factor and some of the Swedish fab four's best songs.

Tickets are priced at £10, £7.50 and £5 and are available from the theatre box office on 08448 717652. Proceeds will help towards the continued running of the Encompass Theatre Group.

ST MARY AND ST GILES **STONY STRATFORD**

MASS IN BLUE

Saturday, 7.30pm

MILTON Keynes Chorale's summer concert this year features Mass in Blue, an upbeat, jazz-based setting of the Latin mass text by Will Todd.

The composer himself, with the Will Todd Trio and soprano Bethany Halliday, will be performing alongside MK Corale on the night.

Each section of the mass has a different musical feel, including strong blues, minor blues, latin rhythm, ballad and swing and Halliday's amazing solo vocal range gives a mixture of blues and opera.

Add to the programme some more jazz items by the Trio and a selection from In the Mood, including Let's Do it, I've Got Rhythm and Blue Moon, by the Chorale and you have the ingredients for a very exciting evening of music conducted by Tom Appleton.

Tickets cost £12 and £1 for U16s from Well Past It, Timor Court, Stony Stratford, Corale ticket sales on 01908 320958, or on the door.

MK **GALLERY**

THE DRAUGHTSMAN'S CONTRACT

Friday, 6.30pm

SELECTED by Gareth Jones to accompany his exhibition at MK Gallery, Peter Greenaway's baroque 17th century masterpiece, The Draughtsman's Contract (1982), revels in a conceptual symmetry more commonly seen in visual art.

A murder mystery, a love-letter to the English landscape tradition and a cold analysis of the relationship between artist and patron. Michael Nyman's musical score plays a starring role.

Tickets £5, pre-book on 01908 676900.

ROCK **CHOIR**

A NEW TV show about an inspirational nationwide choir is about to be aired in the UK and now you have the chance to see what the fuss is about.

The Choir That Rocks starts tomorrow on ITV1 and tells the story of Rock Choir, made up of more than 7,000 singers from across the country.

Filmed over five months, the show follows choir founder Caroline Redman Lusher and the thousands of singers in the build-up to a huge joint performance at Wembley.

Now, two free singing taster session have been arranged for The Refectory, at Stantonbury Campus, on July 2 at 10.30am and noon.

These will be fun and relaxed and a chance to see if you want to join Rock Choir and there will be no audition or spotlight shone upon you.

Rock Choir has been described as the People's Choir, as it gives the general public an opportunity to blast out tunes on a big stage.

Pop, gospel, motown and chart songs are all in the choir's repertoire, with members often performing at local venues and events including shopping centres, store openings, theatres, football stadiums and music festivals. To book a taster session, visit www.rockchoir.com.

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Recipe of the Month

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English apple pie recipes go back to the time of Chaucer. The 1381 recipe lists the ingredients as good apples, good spices, figs, raisins and pears. The topping of the recipe is a casing of pastry. Saffron is used for colouring the pie filling.
The Bedfordshire apple pie can be traced back to recipe books dating late 1800's. The Mercure Parkside House is based 16 miles from the centre of Bedford so what more of a local dessert could we use. We have however taken the original recipe and updated it to reflect the quality of food we serve in our restaurant.

Bedfordshire Apple pie (makes 4)

Ingredients:

• 4 Braeburn apples • 2 large cooking apples • shortcrust pastry
• grated lemon peel • 2 tablespoons sugar

For Spiced Ale:

½ pint ale (I use a local ale. www.concretecowbrewery.com)
• 1 tablespoon sugar • 1 clove nutmeg • cinnamon to taste

Method

For Spiced Ale: - Heat the ale gently with the spices and sugar.

Preparation:

1) Peel, core and cut the cooking apples into ½ inch dice.
2) Put the apples into a thick bottom pan and sprinkle the sugar and lemon peel over
3) Allow the apples to cook for a few minutes on a low heat.
4) Add the spiced ale syrup to the apples and cook for another 5 minutes.
5) Roll out the pastry to about 1/4 inch thickness and cut 1 inch x 7 inch and bake in the oven 180°c for 7-10 minutes or until just golden brown
6) Cut the top of the Braeburn apple and hollow out the apple being careful not to go through the skin. Place in lemon water until needed.
7) Drain the hollowed apples and fill with the spiced apple mix.
8) Place on a baking tray and cook 180°c for 15-20 minutes.
9) Remove the apples from the oven and place on a plate. Lay the pastry strip on top and serve with either custard, ice-cream or clotted cream

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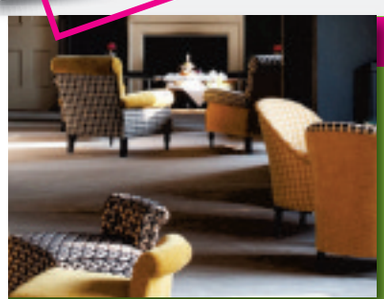

Milton Keynes hotel honours its country house heritage

Mercure Milton Keynes Parkside House Hotel has re-opened its doors following a £100K transformation, to reveal a stylish new look and ambience that reflects its country house origins. Other changes at the hotel include the appointment of a new head chef, who is introducing distinctive local dishes to the menu of freshly prepared food on offer at the hotel.

Mercure hotels are renowned for their individual character and Parkside House is no exception, standing out from its surroundings with its unique style and warm, friendly atmosphere. Under the leadership of General Manager Barry Winter, the lounge, – function room and bar of the hotel have been beautifully refurbished with a fresh decorative scheme, new furnishings and the renovation of the original wooden flooring, restoring the property's distinctive English country house feel.

The bar and lounge areas have been redesigned to offer guests an opportunity to relax and enjoy the intimate settings of the hotel's public spaces in a home-from-home environment.

The newly appointed Head Chef, Jeffrey Payne, - who brings more than 17 years' experience from a number of prestigious venues - has developed a new menu reflecting the best of British cuisine and featuring a number of local signature dishes and locally-sourced produce.

In addition to the revitalised interior, the hotel has made other subtle yet significant changes such as reinstating 'House' into the name of the hotel, for example, out of respect for the property's origins.

In a further tribute to the heritage of the building, the newly refurbished main bar has been renamed "Levi's Bar" in honour of the man who built and lived in the current manor house from around 1840. Levi was not only a prominent figure in the local community but also a huge benefactor to the neighbouring church.

"In its time as a private residence the manor house played a central role in the local community," says Barry Winter, General Manager of the hotel. "Our aim is that it should fill that role again, this time as the perfect venue for private celebrations, wedding parties and business gatherings. The hotel offers guests a unique experience – the warm, homely feel and friendly character of private country home with the comforts and attentive service of a professionally run hotel."

The 49-bedroom Mercure Milton Keynes Parkside House is located in the village of Woughton On The Green, set in rural parkland yet just five minutes' drive from the centre of Milton Keynes. It has five fully equipped meeting rooms for up to 150 people making it ideal for business conferences as well as a beautiful setting for weddings.

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Our super competition offers two bundles of all the irresistibly cushiony soft things summer has to offer, including a cushiony bath mat, cushiony slippers and shiatsu massage cushion.

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Send your answer, along with your name, address and contact details, to competitions@mk-news.co.uk or MK NEWS 1 Diamond Court, Fox Milne, Milton Keynes, MK15 0DU, by Wednesday, June 22, 2011.

Winners will be notified and the editor's decision is final.

LINFORD MANOR

WATERSIDE FESTIVAL

Friday-Sunday

LINFORD Manor is gearing up for another weekend of fun as the Waterside Festival kicks off on Friday evening with The Cock and Bull Band, followed by Sunday Driver.

Over the next two days the festival gets into full swing with no less than 29 acts on either the main or second stages.

Alongside this will be dance displays run throughout both days, ranging from samba to maypole to cheerleaders.

In St Andrew's Church the fun continues with a selection of acapella singers, musicians, orchestras and bands on both Saturday and Sunday.

The annual dog show will be on Sunday with eight pedigree classes and 13 novelty classes so if your pooch has the most appealing eyes or the waggiest tail then it's in with a chance of winning.

MK Dons will be coaching football skills on Saturday and MK Playboat will be on the canalside again with play and arts activities.

Leaping Linford: Fun from last year's event

Fit souls can join in the 12-mile cycle ride around the Sustrans Millennium Circuit, organised by Phil Ashbourn on Saturday.

South Midlands Orienteering Club will be locating markers in the western part of Manor Park, Stonepit Fields and adjacent areas for you to have a go.

ArtworksMK opens its doors to a wonderful handmade, craft and vintage fair with lots of bargains and gifts and the Barn Gallery will be selling beautiful crafts.

There will be lots of craft activities for young people to get involved with, including pot painting, windmill making and a workshop using recycled materials.

For further information about timings and listings and dog show registration details go to www.watersidefestival.co.uk.

HEART FM COLUMN

HEART breakfast show presenters Stuart and Natalie wake you up each weekday morning and write to you each week in MK NEWS.

WHAT a week it's been on X Factor, with the judging panel starting the auditions in Birmingham, with no Cheryl Cole or Dannii Minogue on the judges' red carpet - instead we had Louis Walsh along with Kelly Rowland and Tulisa from N-Dubz and of course Gary Barlow.

Gary told us how he's not scared of taking over Simon Cowell's spot and that he was looking forward to bonding with his fellow judges, let's hope he's not too tired from the Take That tour.

With the shock revelation that Cheryl had been sacked from the US X Factor we wanted to know what the UK judges had to say about it.

Louis Walsh told us, that while Simon and Cheryl weren't going to get married, they were definitely going to remain friends and that Cheryl had text him to say she was fine. Watch this space we say.

If you're an X-Men fan, you'll know the new movie is out starring Kevin Bacon this time around, who told us the movie would definitely appeal to the ladies as there was a lot of men in lycra.

One of its other cast members James McAvoy confessed to eating a salmon sandwich not knowing he was due to kiss Angelina Jolie on the set of the action film Wanted straight after.

Finally, we are really looking forward to catching up with David Walliams.

He'll be chatting about Come Fly with Me and whether there'll be another series as well as talking about his new children's book, The Billionaire Boy. It is a simple enough story about a family whose life changes thanks to his father's breakthrough product - wet and dry loo paper which brings in the pennies.

We'll let you know how we got on with him next week.

■ Stuart and Natalie present Heart Breakfast Monday to Friday from 6am-10am on Heart 103.3FM.

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MKLIFE | WHAT'S ON

DAILY LIFE

TOMORROW

The Big Fat Quiz, Craufurd Arms, Wolverton
Great atmosphere, hostess and quizzers all together to create one fantastic evening. Cash prize up for grabs. From 7.30pm. Over 18s only.

FRIDAY

National Badminton Centre, Loughton
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The Machinist, Craufurd Arms Wolverton
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SATURDAY

MK Ramblers ten-mile walk from Stewkley
Meet at 9am at the Windmill pub car park, Caldecotte Lake, (GR SP887355) for lifts. More details on 01525 385966.

National Bike Week - Easy Riders
Millennium cycle route on a 12-mile leisure route at Linford Manor Park. Meet at Great Linford Waterside Festival. Under 16s must be accompanied by an adult. From 10.30-noon.

Timor Court Market, Stony Stratford
Buy your weekly, fruit, veg, flowers, plants, bread, sweets, fish and much more at this weekly Saturday market. 8am-4pm.

MK Tattoo Convention, stadiummk, Denbigh
A two day extravaganza promoting the progressive world of tattooing and piercing. From noon.

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Visit www.mktattooconvention. co.uk. Continues tomorrow.

SUNDAY

31st Peace Pagoda Anniversary Ceremony
Join the Nipponzan Myohoji monks at the Peace Pagoda, Willen Lake North, for the celebrations. From 10.30pm. Park in the Peace Pagoda car park, V10 Brickhill Street.

Waggy Walks
Get great training advice while walking your dog. £1 per dog. Meet in car park on Newport Road, H8 Standing Way, 10-11.30am.

Wagtail Health Walk
Take in the fresh air, scenery and wildlife around the water features of Milton Keynes. All levels, ages and abilities are welcome. Meet in the second car park next to the Barge Inn, Woolstone. From 11am.

Scala Film Club, Stony Stratford
Showing Sex and Drugs and Rock and Roll, the biography of Ian Dury. From 6.30pm, tickets from Well Past It in Timor Court or at The Cock, Stony Stratford, or stonyscalafilm@aol.com.

Tunes Session To Join-in, The Swan, Old Stratford
Bring your musical instrument along to join in some fine traditional tunes but save your voice for the friendly chat in between. Free to enter. Call 01908 265902. From 8-10pm.

MONDAY

Quiz night, The Barge Inn, Woolstones
All welcome to join in the fun, raising money for Willen Hospice. 8.45pm, £1 per person.

TUESDAY

Lions Club, Bletchley
The club invite you see what they do and maybe join. Meeting starts 8pm at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel at the stadiummk. Contact 0845 8339592, email secretary@lcmk.co.uk, or visit www.lcbmk.co.uk.

MK Branch of the British Sugarcraft Guild
The group meets at Wavendon Gate Pavillion at 7.30pm. Each meeting has visiting demonstrators covering all aspects of the craft. Visitors welcome, cost £5.

WEDNESDAY

Teddy Bears' Picnic, Medbourne Community Sports Pavillion, Medbourne
To celebrate Pre-school Learning Alliance's 50th birthday there will be a bear hunt in the woods and a chance to try different activities. Bring a picnic and enjoy the free activities. From 10am-2pm.

MK Ramblers four/five-mile walk, from Woughton on the Green
Meet at 6.45pm at Ye Olde Swan in Woughton on the Green, (GR SP877375). More details from 01525 385966.

Craufurd Arms Open Mic Night, Wolverton
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Milton Keynes Theatre, Friday, June 24

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Turnage has recently achieved controversial acclaim for his new opera, performed at the Royal Opera House in London, based upon the colourful and tragic life of Anna Nicole Smith.

Tickets are available from the Milton Keynes City Orchestra box office on 01908 558311.

Single ticket prices are £10 to £32 with special discounts for groups of ten and over and limited concession tickets for under 18s and people with disabilities and companions.

■ For more details go to www.mkco.org, or www.ambassadors tickets.com.

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Of particular interest were the growing number of European projects that Traka is undertaking, which is now its biggest export market.

Mr Elles was full of praise for the innovative company, which makes 'intelligent keys' that businesses can use to monitor and record the use of physical assets, while learning about its work improving health and safety, secure establishments, education and retail environments.

Commenting on Mr Elles' visit, Mr Kent said: "It is a real boost to receive such positive feedback from James Elles.

The key to success: John Kent from Traka with MEP James Elles

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'Food guru' Zoe is giving team recipe for success

BY DAN PALMER
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A NUTRITIONIST who styles herself as a 'food guru' hopes to help a cricket team achieve success by teaching the players how to cook healthy meals.

The squad of county side Northamptonshire Steelbacks have taken time out from playing duties to join Zoe Firth in the kitchen in a bid to gain an advantage over their rivals.

Dietary advice is commonly issued at professional sports clubs but actually getting the players to cook for themselves is taking things a step further.

Coaches hope that the players will try cooking Zoe's recipes at home as part of a healthy lifestyle, which has been designed to lead to victories on the pitch.

The side currently play in Division Two of the County Championship but it is hoped the new cooking skills may propel them towards promotion.

Players from both the first and second teams have taken part in the lessons at the cricket club's sport science centre.

Zoe, from Bletchley, said: "I've not heard of any other teams doing this but it could certainly give them the edge.

"The recipes are low in fat and high in carbs to help keep the players going throughout the games."

On the menu are dishes like Thai red curry, sweet and sour chicken and stir fries.

Through her business, called Food Guru, Zoe offers Diet and Lifestyle Management workshops, covering areas such as exercise, stress, alcohol and smoking.

For more information, visit www.thefoodguru.co.uk.

MKNEWS BRIEFS

Help charity at golf day

BUSINESSES are being asked to support two great causes by sponsoring a hole at a charity golf day.

The fundraising day will be held at Abbey Hill Golf Club on July 1, with all the money going to DEBRA, a charity which supports people born with the skin condition EB, and the Little Lives appeal at Milton Keynes Hospital's Neonatal Unit.

For more information on how to get involved visit http://mkcharitygolfday.webs.com.

Concerns over air rises

EASYJET has responded to Government plans to increase Air Passenger Duty after an independent report from Frontier Economics suggested UK passenger numbers would be reduced by three million per year.

easyJet CEO Carolyn McCall said people will find it difficult to absorb a rise in the tax and fewer people flying would be bad for all of those who depend on the tourist and airline industry.

Advice on offer for fathers

PICTONS law firm, which has an office in the city, is now offering legal support from its family law department to national charity Families Need Fathers at its Milton Keynes group.

The charity promotes shared parenting and has actively campaigned for children's right to have a relationship with both parents and wider family since its formation in 1974.

Circuit challenge will start

DAYTONA Raceway in Rooksley will be holding the first Circuit Challenge to raise funds for ChildLine on Tuesday, July 5 and businesses are being asked to take part.

The challenge will involve teams of up to four people taking part in a two-hour endurance race on the international circuit. The race will be followed by a charity raffle, auction and presentation of team prizes.

For further details on how to register contact Jon O'Neill on 01908 328060, or jon.oneill@nspcc.org.uk.

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There is also a fourth bedroom on the second floor.

Outside there is ample parking on a gravel driveway leading to an oversized garage.

There are two courtyard areas to the front and rear together with a lawned area.

The property is on the market for £695,000.

For further details contact Taylors Executive Homes on 01908 240981, or visit www.taylorsestateagents.co.uk.

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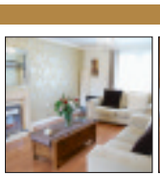

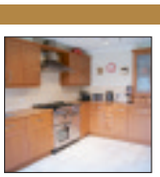

Kingsmead

- Immaculately presented detached home
- End of cul de sac location
- Two reception rooms
- Kitchen/breakfast room
- Five bedrooms with built in wardrobes
- Three bathrooms
- Front and rear gardens
- Driveway and garage

O.I.E.O £425,000

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- Two En Suites
- Off Road Parking
- Double Garage
- Rear Garden

£425,000

Downhead Park

- Detached family home
- Five bedrooms
- Two with en suite
- Three reception rooms
- Kitchen/breakfast room
- Detached double garage
- Gardens and off road parking

£600,000

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Potterspury

- Well presented stone built property
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- Overlooking a private and scenic balancing pond
- Hand-built kitchen/breakfast room with range cooker
- Lounge with stone fireplace and log burner
- Master bedroom with dressing room and en suite

£600,000

Furzton Lake

- Five Bedroom Detached
- Cul-de-Sac Location
- Three Reception Rooms
- En Suite to Master Bedroom
- Landscaped Front & Rear Gardens
- Ample Off Road Parking
- Double Garage

£435,000

Two Mile Ash

- Detached property
- 4 double bedrooms
- Conservatory
- Inglenook style fireplace
- Separate dining room
- Detached double garage
- No upper chain

£375,000

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- En Suite to Master Bedroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
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Mortimer Square Offers in excess of £150,000

- Two Bedroom Apartment
- Lounge Diner Kitchen
- Ensuite
- Bathroom
- Secure Underground Parking

Great Linford Offers in excess of £130,000

- Three Bedroom Property
- Great Linford Area
- Dining Room
- Seperate Shower Room and W.C.
- Courtyard to the Rear

Shenley Lodge £350,000

- Four bedroom detached
- Three reception rooms
- En suite to master bedrooms
- Kitchen/breakfast room and utility
- Garage and off road parking

Great Linford Offers in excess of £145,000

- Three Bedroom Property
- Dining Room
- Front & Rear Garden
- Allocated Parking
- Double Glazing

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- Separate Reception Rooms
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- Gardens

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- Much Improved
- One Bedroom Flat
- Gas to Radiator Heating
- Double Glazing
- Lounge and Kitchen

Willen Offers in excess of £325,000

- Unique Semi Detached Property
- Separate One Bedroom Annexe
- Three Bedrooms
- Separate Reception Rooms
- Front and Rear Gardens

Two Mile Ash £72,000

- One Bedroom House
- Lounge/Kitchen
- Double Glazing
- Gas to Radiator Heating
- Rear Garden

Downhead Park Offers in the region of £175,000

- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- Kitchen/Dining Room
- Lounge and Conservatory
- Bathroom
- Rear Garden and Garage

Grange Farm £400,000

- High Specification Five Bedroom
- Three Storey Detached Executive Residence
- Study and Dining Room
- Lounge and Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Dressing Room and Ensuite

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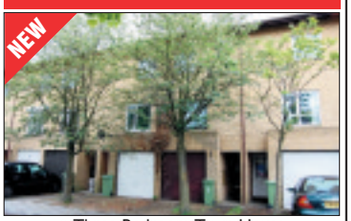
Bolbeck Park OIEO £180,000

- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- Re- Fitted Cloakroom
- Lounge and Kitchen/ Dining Room
- Refitted Bathroom
- Front & Rear Garden

Great Linford £135,000

- Three Bedroom Terraced Property
- Open plan Lounge/Diner
- Refitted Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Family Bathroom

Fishermead £124,950



- Three Bedroom Town House
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Lounge
- Family Bathroom
- Rear Garden

Caldecotte £380,000

- Four Bedroom Executive Detached
- Three Reception Rooms
- Three Bathrooms
- Generous Rear Garden
- Detached Double Garage

Woolstone £192,000

- One bedroom bungalow
- Kitchen
- Re-fitted bathroom
- Lounge/diner
- Conservatory

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Broughton £77,500

- Two Bedroom Terrace Property
- Kitchen/Diner
- Lounge
- Family Bathroom
- Rear Garden

Downs Barn £170,000

- Well Presented Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Bathroom

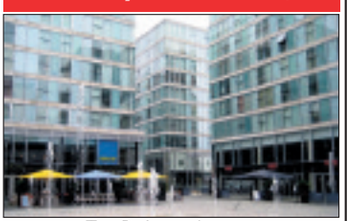
Campbell Park £300,000

- Town House
- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner and Kitchen
- Downstairs wc
- Ensuite to Master

Bradville £250,000

- Detached House
- Four Bedrooms
- Separate Reception Rooms
- Conservatory
- Ensuite to Master

Milton Keynes £97,000



- Two Bedroom Apartment
- Utility Room
- Lounge and Kitchen
- Ensuite
- Bathroom

Bradwell Common £90,000

- One Bedroom Property
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Rear Garden

Caldecotte Offers in excess of £210,000

- Three bedroom Semi Detached
- Kitchen/diner
- Conservatory
- Gardens to front and rear
- Garage and off road parking

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Greenleys £190,000

- Three Bedrooms
- Cloakroom
- Lounge
- Dining Room Area
- Kitchen & Utility Room
- Conservatory
- Gardens
- Garage

Castlethorpe £84,995

- Well Presented
- One Bedroom
- Second Floor Flat
- Refitted Kitchen
- Refitted Bathroom
- Viewing Recommended

Hanslope Offers over £330,000

- Four Bedrooms
- Detached Property
- Popular Village Location
- Off Road Parking
- Single Garage

Wolverton £154,995

- Well presented end terrace property
- Two double bedrooms
- Two en suites
- Cloakroom
- Lounge/ diner
- Garage
- Off road parking

Deanshanger £139,950

- Two Bedrooms
- Terrace
- Cloakroom
- Two En Suite
- Off Road Parking
- No Upper Chain

Deanshanger Offers over £165,000

- Semi detached bungalow
- Two bedrooms
- Re-fitted bathroom
- Re-fitted kitchen
- Front and rear gardens
- Garage

Haversham O.I.E.O. £275,000

- Four Bedroom Property
- Downstairs Shower Room
- Dining Room
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Master Ensuite
- Front & Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking

Deanshanger Offers over £280,000

- Semi Detached
- Victorian Style Property
- Three Bedooms
- Separate Reception Rooms
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Shower Room and Bathroom
- Front and Rear Gardens

Old Stratford £230,000

- Four Bedroom Semi Detached
- Lounge/Diner
- Conservatory
- Kitchen
- Utility Room
- Driveway
- Rear Garden

Wolverton £200,000

- Three Bedrooms
- Semi Detached Property
- Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating
- Garden
- Off Road Parking

New Bradwell Guide Price £110,000

- Well Presented
- Ground Floor Flat
- Two Bedrooms
- Double Glazing
- Electric Heating
- Allocated Parking

Stony Stratford £149,995

- Victorian style terrace
- Two bedrooms
- Lounge
- Re-fitted kitchen
- Re-fitted bathroom
- Rear garden

Two Mile Ash £139,950

- Two Bedrooms
- End Terrace
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Double Gazing
- Garage

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Stoke Hammond £160,000

- Two Bedrooms
- Semi Detached Property
- One Reception Room
- Front And Rear Gardens

Racecourses Guide Price £47,500

- Shared Ownership
- One Bedroom Masionette
- Popular Racecourse Area
- Refitted Kitchen
- Lounge/Diner
- Rear Garden
- Allocated Parking

Whalley Drive £319,000

- Three Bedroom Detached Bungalow
- Kitchen/Diner
- Master Ensuite
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Gas to Radiator Heating
- Off Road Parking and Garage

Rivers £175,000

- Extended Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Separate Reception Rooms
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Garage
- Off Road parking

Trees Estate Guide Price £160,000

- Well Presented
- Three Bedroom
- Semi Detached
- Conservatory
- Gardens
- Garage

West Bletchley £182,950

- Well presented 4 bedroom
- Extended semi detached
- Two reception rooms
- Extended room from kitchen area
- Can be used as annexe

central Bletchley £27,500

- Two Bedrooms
- Apartment
- Family Bathroom
- En suite
- Lounge/Dining/Kitchen

Central Bletchley £245,000

- Four bedroom Detached property
- Walking distance to Town Centre
- Three reception Rooms
- Conservatory
- Two Bathrooms
- Large Rear Garden
- Driveway

Rivers Estate £174,950

- Four Bedrooms
- End Of Terrace
- Lounge
- Dining Area
- Kitchen & Utility
- Cloakroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage

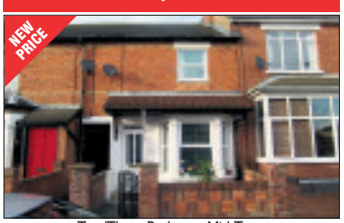
Off Church Green Road £270,000

- Detached Town House
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Lounge
- Two Ensuites
- Bathroom
- Five Bedrooms
- Rear Garden
- Garage

Furzton O.I.E.O. £165,000

- End of terrace property
- Three bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Front and rear gardens
- Garage in block

Central Bletchley O.I.E.O £120,000



- Two/Three Bedroom Mid Terrace
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Garden
- Internal viewing recommended

Fenny Straford O.I.E.O £130,000

- Mid Terrace
- Three Bedrooms
- Double Glazing
- Central Heating
- Three Reception Rooms
- Rear Garden

Water Eaton OIEO £115,000

- First Floor
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Modern Maisonette
- Allocated Parking
- Internal Viewing Recommended

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Shenley Church End £245,000

- Three Bedroom Detached
- Sought After Location
- Utility Room
- Downstairs Cloak
- 22ft Kitchen/Diner
- Master Ensuite
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking & Garage

Shenley Lodge OIRO £185,000

- Detached property
- Three bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen/diner
- Bathroom
- Separate w.c.
- Gardens to front and rear
- Off road parking

Grange Farm OIEO £239,950

- Four Bedroom Townhouse
- Sought After Loaction
- Lounge
- Kitchen/diner & Utility
- En Suite to Master
- Gardens
- Garage and Driveway

Shenley Lodge £385,000

- Four bedroom detached
- Separate reception rooms
- Conservatory
- En suite to master bedroom
- Gardens to front and rear
- Double garage

Emerson Valley £215,000

- Three Bedroom Link Detached
- Kitchen/Diner
- Double Glazing
- Garage
- Off Road Parking
- Front & Rear Garden

Shenley Brook End £450,000

- Detached family home
- Four bedrooms • Two en suites
- Three reception rooms
- Kitchen/diner and utility • Conservatory
- Double garage • Gardens

Westcroft £172,500

- Two Bedroom
- Cloakroom
- Master Ensuite
- Allocated Parking
- Double Glazing
- Gas to Radiator Central Heating.
- Front & Rear Garden

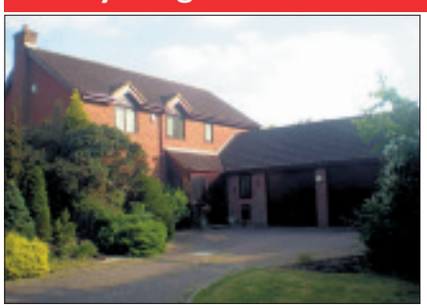
Tattenhoe Offers In Excess Of £200,000

- Three Bedrooms
- Semi Detached Property
- Cul-De-Sac Location
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Front and Rear Gardens

Crownhill £175,000

- Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Cloakroom
- Kitchen/Dining Room
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Driveway

Shenley Lodge £375,000



- Four Bedrooms
- Detached Propetry
- Rarely Available Location
- Separate Reception Rooms
- Front And Rear Gardens
- Double Garage

Grange Farm OIEO £269,000

- Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Study
- Kitchen/Diner
- Driveway and Garage
- Rear Garden

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Newport Pagnell £179,995

- Three Bedroom
- End of Terrace
- Refitted Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking

Lavendon £113,000

- Semi Detached
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Front & Rear Gardens
- No Upward Chain

Olney O.I.E.O £120,000

- First Floor Maisonette
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Two Allocated Parking Spaces
- Call 01234 713333 to view

Newport Pagnell £155,000

- Three Bedroom
- Terraced Property
- Lounge/Diner
- Conservatory
- Gardens
- Garage In Block

Lavendon £315,000

- Spacious four double bedroom detached
- Superb flexible living space
- Lounge/Diner
- Refitted Kitchen
- En Suite
- Private driveway and double garage
- Viewing is highly recommended
- Call 01234 713333 to View

Giffard Park £95,000

- Ground Floor Flat
- One Bedroom
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Front and Rear Garden

Newport Pagnell £300,000

- Four Bedroom
- Detached Property
- The Canons' Location
- Separate Receptions
- Conservatory
- En Suite To Master
- Garage
- Gardens

Olney £195,000

- Well Presented
- One Bedroom
- First Floor Apartment
- Popular Pegasus Development
- Communal Parking
- Communal Gardens
- Ideal Location
- Call 01234 713333 to view

Yardley Hastings £375,000

- Stone Built Character Property
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Refitted Kitchen
- Courtyard Garden
- Brick Built Barn
- Viewing Recommended

Giffard Park £155,000

- Two Bedrooms
- End Of Terrace Property
- Sought After Location
- Lounge
- Refitted Kitchen/Diner
- Refitted Bathroom
- Front & Rear Garden

Great Linford £170,000

- Link Detached Home
- Three/Four Bedrooms
- Conservatory
- Lounge/diner
- Kitchen and utility
- Gardens

Lavendon £160,000

- Very Well Presented
- Three Bedroom End Of Terrace
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Three Bedrooms
- Gardens
- Allocated Parking
- Call 01234 713333 to view

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Double Glazing
Off Road Parking
Front & Rear Garden

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Westcroft £175,000

Three bedroom terraced
Lounge
Kitchen/breakfast room
Downstairs cloakroom
En suite
Front and rear gardens

Woolstone OIEO £235,000

Three Bedroom Property
Woolstone Location
Family Room
Conservatory
Double Glazing
Off Road Parking

Monkston Park Offers Over £250,000

Semi Detached
Three Storey
Five Bedrooms
Ensuites
Gardens
Off Road Parking

PUBLIC NOTICE £110,000

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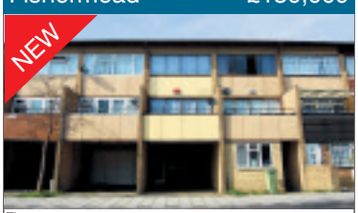
Conniburrow Offers over £75,000

One bedroom flat
Lounge
Kitchen
Bathroom
Balcony

Downs Barn £154,950

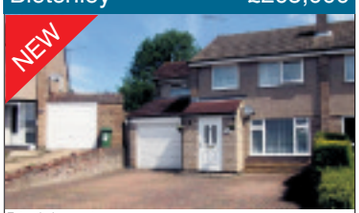
Three Bedroom End Of Terrace Property
Refitted Kitchen
Lounge/diner
Conservatory
Enclosed Rear Garden
Garage & Driveway Providing Off Road Parking

Fishermead £130,000



Three storey terrace
Three bedrooms
Cloakroom
Lounge
Kitchen
Rear garden
Off road parking

Bletchley £205,000



Extended property
Four bedrooms
Separate reception rooms
Gas to radiator heating
Double glazing
Garage
Off road parking

Central Milton Keynes Offers over £80,000

One bedroom apartment
Lounge/bedroom
Kitchen
Bathroom
Close to Central Milton Keynes

Bletchley £145,000

Two Bedrooms
Semi Detached
Lounge
Kitchen/ Dining Room
Bathroom
Rear Garden
Garage

Two Mile Ash £120,000

One bedroom house
Lounge
Kitchen
Bedroom
Bathroom

Emerson Valley £225,000

Extended semi detached
Three bedrooms
Lounge
Family room
Kitchen/diner
Utility
Garage

Springfield Guide Price £224,995

Three bedroom detached
Two reception rooms
Kitchen & utility
Conservatory
En suite
Car port

Racecourses Offers Over £300,000

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Three Reception Rooms
En Suite to Master
Front & Rear Gardens
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Brafield On The Green £225,000

Three Bedroom Character Cottage
Utility Room
Kitchen
Lounge
Family Bathroom
Garden
Garage

Olney £125,000

One Bedroom
Lounge
Kitchen
Bathroom
Front Garden
Parking

Newport Pagnell £140,000

Victorian Terraced Property
Two Bedrooms
Lounge/Diner
Kitchen
Double Glazing
Rear Garden

Newport Pagnell £165,000

Staggered Terraced Property
Three Bedrooms
Conservatory
Front and Rear Gardens
Garage
Viewing Recommended

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We currently have Mr Mrs G who are looking for a three bedroom property in Olney. Can you help? Please call 01234 711481

Mill Lane £229,995

Ground Floor Apartment
Two Bedrooms
Lounge/Diner
Kitchen
En Suite and Shower Room
Rear Garden
Garage and Off Road Parking

Newport Pagnell £285,000

Four Bedrooms
Downstairs Cloakroom
Lounge
Dining Room
Refitted Kitchen
Garage
Conservatory

New Bradwell £135,000

Two bedroom
Mid-terraced property
Refitted Kitchen
Lounge/Diner
Refitted Family Bathroom
Front and rear gardens
Garage

Turvey O.I.E.O £165,000

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Two Reception Rooms
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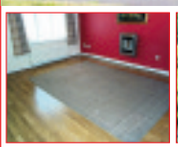
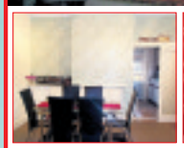
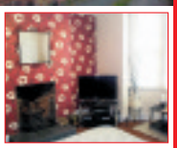


- 3 bedroom semi detached house
- Re-fitted kitchen
- Re-fitted bathroom
- Downstairs cloakroom
- UPVC double glazing
- Gas to radiator heating
- Garage & driveway
- No upper chain

WOLVERTON £187,500

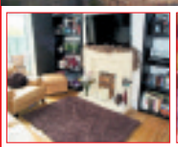
FULL CELLAR





- 4 bedrooms
- End of terrace
- Three reception rooms
- Open fireplaces
- Full cellar
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Re-fitted upstairs bathroom
- No upper chain

WOLVERTON £170,000



- 3 bedrooms
- 1930's style semi detached
- Separate reception rooms
- Re-fitted kitchen
- Re-fitted upstairs bathroom & downstairs cloakroom
- UPVC double glazing
- Gas to radiator heating
- Apporx 140ft rear garden

HODGE LEA £115,000

- 3 bedrooms
- Mid terraced house
- UPVC double glazing
- Downstairs cloakroom
- Kitchen/diner
- Enclosed rear garden
- No upper chain

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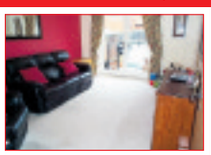
WOLVERTON MILL £235,000

REDUCED



- 5 bedrooms
- Modern Townhouse
- Two en-suites
- Separate reception rooms
- Sealed unit double-glazing
- Downstairs cloakroom
- Gas to radiator heating
- Front & rear gardens
- Driveway & garage

WOLVERTON £150,000

- 3 double bedrooms
- Lounge through diner
- Re-fitted kitchen
- UPVC double glazing
- Gas to radiator heating
- Front & rear gardens
- Single garage
- No upper chain

WOLVERTON £95,000

- 1 bedroom
- First floor maisonette
- Double glazed windows
- Gas to radiator heating
- Loft room
- Enclosed rear garden
- Off road parking

WOLVERTON £187,500

- 3 double bedrooms
- Upstairs bathroom
- Separate reception rooms
- Kitchen/breakfast room
- UPVC double glazing
- Downstairs cloakroom
- Gas to radiator heating
- Front & rear gardens
- Single garage

WOLVERTON £175,000

- 3 bedrooms
- 1930s semi detached
- Separate dining room
- Utility room
- Downstairs cloakroom
- Gas to radiator heating
- Southerly facing rear garden
- Off road parking for two cars
- No upper chain

NEWPORT PAGNELL £142,000

REDUCED

- 2 double bedrooms
- UPVC double glazed conservatory
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MONKSTON £249,995

THREE BED DETACHED, KITCHEN, LOUNGE, DINING ROOM, CLOAKROOM, EN-SUITE TO MASTER, BATHROOM, PVCu GLAZED, GARDEN, GARAGE.

STACEY BUSHES £174,995

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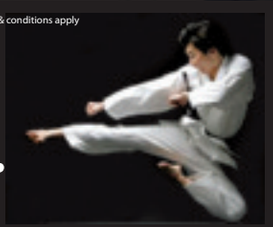

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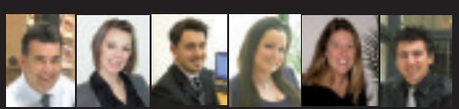

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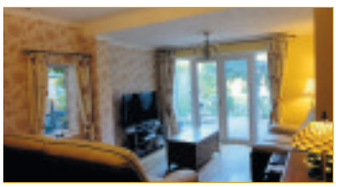

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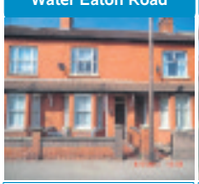

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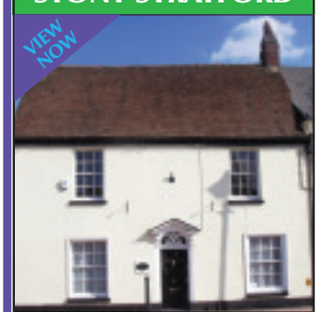

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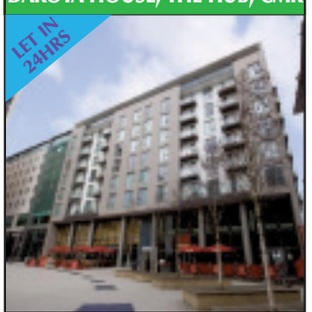

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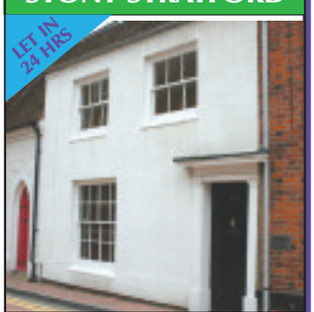

Gorgeous 3 bed town house
£725 pcm

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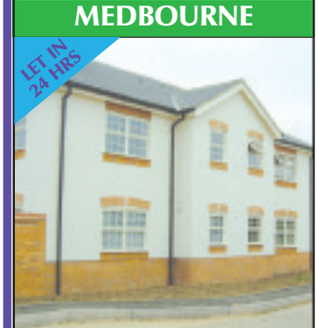

2 bed ground floor apartment
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Immaculate 2 bed apartment
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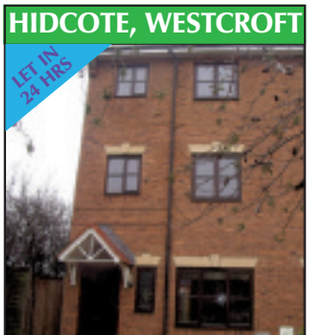

Imposing 5 bed family home with garden
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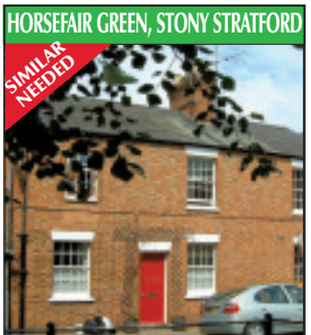

Pretty 3 bed cottage
£750 pcm

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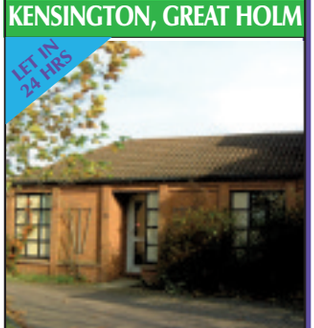

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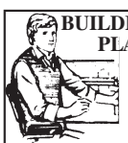

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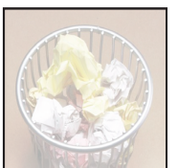
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Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004

The Town and Country Planning (Local Development) (England) Regulations 2004, as amended

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The Inspector assigned to examine the Milton Keynes Core Strategy has highlighted an issue relating to compliance with the EU Directive and associated regulations on Strategic Environmental Assessment. In light of the recent judgement in a High Court case relating to another local authority's core strategy, it has been decided that, to provide certainty that the process is legally compliant, further consultation be undertaken.

Milton Keynes Council is, therefore, undertaking a six week consultation on the Sustainability Appraisal of Reasonable Alternative Sites document that sets out the alternatives that have been considered in the allocation of a strategic site for 2,500 dwellings. The consultation will run for a period of six weeks from **Wednesday 15 June 2011 to Wednesday 27 July 2011.**

Title of Document: Milton Keynes Core Strategy Development Plan Document

Subject matter: The Milton Keynes Core Strategy sets out the vision for the Borough in the year 2026 and how we are going to get there. It provides the objectives and strategy for the future development of the city and identifies the major areas where growth and change will take place. All future planning policies and documents within the Local Development Framework will be in accordance with the Core Strategy and help deliver its vision and principles.

Area covered: The Core Strategy covers the whole of Milton Keynes Borough administrative area.

How to comment

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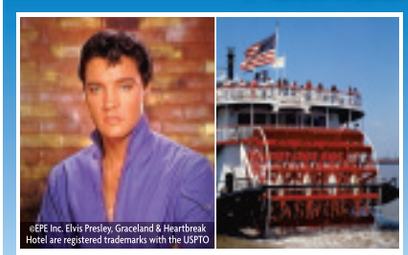

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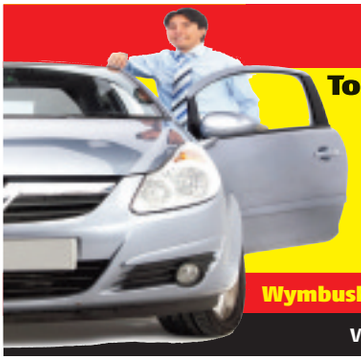

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Woodstock Harrier Steven Naylor and Wootton's Kirsty Gallagher came out on top but there were category wins for John Skelton (M60), Keith Cook (M65) and Milford Callow (M75) and third places for Kelvin Smith (M60) and Jane Goodey (F55).

Once again it was 20th placed Ross MacKenzie who led the club team home in 28 minutes, 50 seconds.

On Sunday 60 veterans braved wet conditions in Milton Keynes, with club member Jack Kee winning the British Masters M70 throws pentathlon.

The event sees athletes compete in the hammer, discuss, shot putt, javelin and weight throw with an overall score added up after all the events.

Kee scored 3,703 points to the top the standings, 417 more than second placed Will Gentleman from Edinburgh.

FOOTBALL

BROOK End Colts Phantoms U9s are hoping to expand their squad of players.

The team, based at Shenley Brook End School, hope to increase their number to 18 so they can enter two teams in the MKDDL competitions.

This leaves room for seven new squad members.

Phantoms are currently celebrating a double success after winning two tournaments in a week. They first claimed the first ever Northampton Town Football Club tournament at Sixfields before going on to capture the MK Wanderers Tournament.

To enquire about joining call Mr Taylor on 07889 204197.

GOLF

IAN Poulter will be among the field when the US Open gets underway tomorrow (Thursday).

The Woburn player, who recently won the World Matchplay, will be aiming to break his major duck at the tournament, which is being held at the Congressional Country Club in Maryland.

He said: "I am getting excited."

Two more sign on again at Lightning

ICE HOCKEY

MK LIGHTNING'S preparations for the new ice hockey season have been given another boost with the news that two more players have signed on for the forthcoming campaign.

Influential captain Adam Carr and Czech defenceman Lukas Zatopek have both re-signed for another term at Planet Ice.

Forward Carr, who will turn 27 this week, played in all but three games of the 2010/11 season and was the team's third highest scorer.

The Durham born player has become a club stalwart since arriving in Milton Keynes from Isle of Wight Raiders in 2003, and was made captain in 2009.

Carr was delighted to commit himself to Lightning and said that he 'loved the club'.

He said: "As long as they want me back I will come back and I'll always do my best to help Lightning win trophies.

"Last year was difficult at times, but in the play-offs we showed exactly what this club is all about and we were very unlucky not to add another trophy to our cabinet.

"But I know that everyone who puts on the Lightning shirt will do everything they can to win every trophy that's put in front of us."

Carr added that he was thrilled to be part of a 'strong, competitive team'.

"The league will be stronger again next year which makes it a lot more fun to play when you know you have to be at your best every match night," he said.

"It'll be another really challenging year but I can't wait to get started."

Zatopek, 33, will slot back into the heart of Lightning's defence after agreeing to stay in Milton Keynes.

It's a big signing for the club as the Czech star was named as Most Valuable Player for 2010/11, as well as Supporters' Club Player of the Season.

He said: "I'm more than happy to stay and continue my career here with Lightning.

"It's a great club to play for and the supporters are very passionate. We came very close to winning a trophy this season, so I want to stay and be a part of the team that goes all the way next year."

Player-coach Nick Poole welcomed the pair back to the club, stating that Carr was 'crucial' to the team's success.

"Adam has become the central figure on our team, both as a leader and also the player you can build a team around.

"He does everything so well, and can be used in any situation.

"In my view he's the most complete British player in our league and we are thrilled to have him back."

Poole added that Zatopek would lead a young and talented group of British defenceman.

He said: "We have always prided ourselves in having a very tight, defensive team and a lot of that is credit to the work Lukas puts in every weekend.

"When he's on the ice we're an incredibly tough team to score against, he also brings us a two-pronged offensive threat with his big shot and excellent vision on the ice."

Meanwhile, MK Thunder head coach Lewis Clifford has made a step up and joined the Lightning's coaching staff.

Clifford, who was with Thunder for nine years, said he was sad to be moving on but was hoping to improve as a coach at a higher level.

Poole added: "Having Lewis on the bench will make absolutely sure we always have an eye on the bigger picture in every game.

"It will also help us go through drills in our training sessions,

"His appointment is another step forward in our push for silverware."

Back on board: Adam Carr, *left*, and Lukas Zatopek have signed on for the new campaign at MK Lightning

RUNNING

Registration opens for city's first ever marathon

REGISTRATION is now open for the newest event on the running calendar, the Milton Keynes Marathon.

The run will take place through the city on April 29 of next year and organisers have promised a marathon with a difference.

Runners will compete on a single lap, traffic free course consisting of roads, redways and cycle paths and will take in much of Milton Keynes' greenery and parkland.

The route loops around both Caldecotte and Willen lakes and also visits the Peace Pagoda and Broughton Bridge before finishing within stadiummk.

This stadium finish will be provide a memorable and unique finish to the race for both runners and spectators, who will also be able to line the course.

Without any significant inclines, the course could be a quick one, offering runners of all standards a chance at a personal best.

There is a limit of 6,500 runners and a Corporate Relay, open to businesses in the city, and a Mini Marathon are also being planned.

Organisers hope that the race will involve all groups in the local community and help to encourage a healthy, active lifestyle.

The event has the backing of Milton Keynes Council, The Milton Keynes Parks Trust, Milton Keynes Dons FC and Destination Milton Keynes, the city's official tourism and information provider.

An official charity has also been chosen, the MK Dons Sport and Education Trust (SET).

This group aims to provide a positive football and sports experience for children of all ages and backgrounds.

For more information on the marathon or to sign up, visit www.mkmarathon.co.uk.

ATHLETICS

Rutherford prepares for the Europeans

MILTON Keynes athlete Greg Rutherford could not find his best form at the latest round of the Diamond League in Oslo.

The long jumper recorded a wind assisted distance of 8.32 metres at the last event in Eugene, Oregon, but could only manage 7.89 in Norway.

This was only good enough for sixth place, behind South African winner Khotso Mokoena, who posted 8.08 metres.

Rutherford's jump in Eugene would have been good enough for a new British record if the blustery conditions hadn't intervened.

He is the current record holder with a leap of 8.30 metres, but the extra two centimetres in Oregon didn't count as the wind speed was above the legal limit.

Rutherford was disappointed with his Oslo showing which he partly put down to tiredness.

He said: "I think I have learnt about fatigue the hard way. I don't have any excuses really but a couple of things were not firing.

"Conditions were the same for everyone and I'm just tired with lots of travel in a short space of time."

Rutherford is now preparing for action in Stockholm this weekend, where he is part of the Great Britain team for the European Team Championships.

Fellow Milton Keynes athlete, sprinter Craig Pickering, has also been named in the squad for Stockholm.

He has been chosen as one of eight British athletes for the 4x100 metres relay.

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LOCAL CRICKET

MORRANTS FOUR COUNTIES LEAGUE

Division One

NORTH Crawley are still top of the league after a resounding eight wicket win over Elstow.

Dean Bryce, Richard Bryce, Colin Bonnett and Mick Howe all took two wickets each for the leaders after Elstow were put into bat and bowled out for just 133.

Only Matthew Stevens' 47 provided any resistance and the target was an easy one for North Crawley, who cruised home in under 20 overs.

Alex Walker blasted 71 from just 47 balls, including seven fours and three sixes, and James Armstrong finished unbeaten on 49.

Second place Milton Keynes City returned to winning ways with a 30 run victory against Newport Pagnell.

City limped to 145/8 after 44 overs, with number nine batsman Mohammed Shahid top scoring with an unbeaten 27.

The low total proved to be enough though as Newport slipped to 72/6 and then 115 all out.

Pete Heady did the damage with the ball, taking 4/28 from his ten overs.

New Bradwell stay third after a crushing 74-run win over bottom club Studham.

Teemoor Alam was the star of the show with a superb knock of 121 in New Bradwell's score of 211, which proved too much for their opponents.

Opener Lee Mowlem made 78 for Studham but no-one else could get past 20, with James McMillan and Harry Singh both grabbing four wickets apiece.

Milton Keynes CC claimed a winning draw away at Olney Town after narrowly failing to take ten wickets in the second innings.

Kaushik Sunkara finished not out on 73 as MK made 231/5, and Olney finished on 152/9 to hang on for the draw.

In the remaining game, Eaton Bray, who declared on 272/4, won the draw against Biddenham who finished on 203/6.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE CRICKET LEAGUE

Premier Division

STONY Stratford maintained the pressure on the leaders in the Northants Cricket League Premier Division with a comfortable six wicket win on Saturday over bottom side Horton House.

It was a fourth win in eight games for Stony, who remain fifth in the table but only 38 points behind surprise early pace setters Brixworth.

Stony put Horton into bat and Steve Bellew (4/46) and Sharn Gomes (3/44) were the best performers with the ball as Horton were dismissed for 192.

Gomes, who has been the star of the show this season for Stony with the bat, also got in on the act this week with the ball with his impressive spell.

He took the key wicket of Craig for 45 and with Bellew also chipping in, Horton crumbled to under 200.

In reply, Mihir Choksi performed heroics with the bat and was left stranded on 98 not out at the end, two runs short of a deserved ton. Choski hit 18 fours as Stony reached their total after 35.2 overs.

It was a great innings as Stony had to deal with a barrage of pace and bounce from Horton bowler Evans, a pace bowler who has been on the books of county outfit Northamptonshire.

CHERWELL LEAGUE

Division One

BLETCHLEY Town's winning run was brought to a halt with a six wicket defeat at home to Cumnor.

Graham Simpson (55) was the best with the bat for Bletchley as the home side were dismissed for 152, a score which didn't prove to be enough, Cumnor finishing on 156/4.

FORMULA ONE

Vettel increases lead despite last lap slip

A NIGHTMARE last lap from Red Bull Racing's Sebastian Vettel cost the World Champion victory at a delayed and drenched Canadian Grand Prix on Sunday.

The German, who was aiming for yet another race win this season, was in front just moments from the end but was pipped at the post by Jenson Button after a severe error at Montreal's Circuit Gilles Villeneuve.

With about half a lap remaining Vettel went too wide on the slippery track, allowing Button to nip past and claim his first F1 victory of the season.

Vettel had to settle for second and admitted that giving away a race that was in his hands was not the 'sweetest feeling'.

He said: "Of course I'm disappointed. I think it was a very difficult race from start to finish and we led every single lap, apart from the last one, or part of the last one.

"It's down to me, I locked up the rear a little bit and what you have to do then is open up the car and go a bit straighter, there's only one line and I ended up in the wet, so it was quite easy for him to pass."

Twenty-three-year-old Vettel recovered from crashing into the final chicane in practice to take pole position after a storming performance in qualifying.

It was the first time that the city based team had a driver on the front of the grid in Canada, but the weather would go on to dominate the race.

Torrential rain saw the red flag come out on lap 25 and the race was then suspended for more than two hours while the drivers waited for the weather to ease off.

There were also four restarts with the safety car, the last of which on lap 57 making severe inroads into Vettel's lead.

"I think I was probably too conservative when I was in the lead after the last safety car," the German said.

Vettel lost the lead on the final lap in Canada

"I didn't open the gap enough and was trying to hold the gap to the cars behind.

"Then I saw Jenson coming through, I was pushing and thought it would be enough to the end, but obviously it wasn't, as I made a mistake."

It was an incredible win for Button, who went from last to first in the space of 30 laps and is now Vettel's nearest rival in the overall standings.

But the Red Bull driver is still in a superb position on top, having extended his lead by two points despite the second place finish.

Lewis Hamilton, second going into the race, was forced to retire after lap eight when his McClaren collided with team mate Button.

The Englishman would later have talks with Red Bull chief Christian Horner which the city team have described as a 'social visit', although the conversation will no doubt fuel speculation about a possible switch in the future.

Vettel said it was a 'good day' despite the slip-up.

He said: "It's easy to make mistakes and there were a lot of cars not finishing, so it's good to get the points."

Team mate Mark Webber claimed a third placed finish after starting fourth, in the process denying Michael Schumacher a first top three finish since his return to racing.

Red Bull's lead at the top of the Constructors Championship is now 69 points, and Horner said the day represented a good result despite Vettel's mistake.

"It was obviously frustrating to lose the Grand Prix almost in sight of the chequered flag," he said.

"Unfortunately Sebastian made a rare mistake on a day when a lot of drivers made a lot of mistakes. He paid a price for it, but second place is still far from a disastrous outome."

The safety car was regularly used at the Montreal circuit

MK doubles team peform the best for England

BADMINTON

DOUBLES team Mariana Agathangelou and Heather Olver were the best English performers at the Thailand Open badminton tournament in Bangkok.

The Milton Keynes residents stormed into the quarter finals of the event and kept England's interest alive after early exits for Liz Cann, Carl Baxter and Ravi Ouseph.

In their first round match, the number 21 pair lost the first game to Indonesians Komala Dewi and Jenna Gozali, but they fought back to win 7-21, 21-10, 21-16.

It was a similar story in the second round when they were again forced to battle back from a game down, this time against Thai pair Savitree Amitapai and Somsri Nessara.

The first game was lost 16-21 but the English team won the next two 26-24, 23-21 to claim a victory which silenced the home crowd.

It was even more impressive considering the Thai team had earlier seen off the tournament's third seeds, but the run was to end in the quarter finals.

Here they came unstuck against Lok Yan Poon and Ying Siet Tse of Hong Kong who triumphed 21-15 21-19.

A strong England squad will be competing in Singapore this week at the Li-Ning Singapore Open.

The event, held at the Singapore Indoor Stadium, is the first OSIM BWF World Superseries to take place during the year-long qualifying period for the London 2012 Olympics.

Agathangelou and Olver will look to continue their good form, and a number of other city based players will also be among the squad.

City residents Nathan Robertson and Jenny Wallwork will be action in the mixed doubles, renewing their Olympic rivalry with Gabby White and Robert Blair and Chris Adcock and Imogen Bankier.

Only eight places seperates the three pairs in the world rankings so points are crucial ahead of London 2012.

Robertson and Wallwork will take on the German pairing of Johannes Schoettler & Sandra Marinello and will be keen to make an early impression.

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Vine would return to Dons given a chance

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ROWAN Vine would warmly welcome a return to stadiummk if the opportunity should arise.

The striker is desperate to leave Premier League new boys Queens Park Rangers, who have made it clear that he isn't included in manager Neil Warnock's plans at Loftus Road.

Vine's agent has already held initial discussions with Dons boss Karl Robinson and the 28-year-old expects talks on a potential deal to continue at some point in the future.

If a deal is struck it could well be a season-long loan as Vine still has a year to run on his QPR contract and has not been released by the club.

A number of players who did reach the end of their deals were released by the London side, but Vine's future has been left up in the air as he remains on QPR's books, despite being told he wasn't needed.

Robinson initially brought Vine to the club on loan in February on an initial one-month deal, and this was later extended.

While at the Dons he made 17 appearances, scoring once against Rochdale, and it was an experience he thoroughly enjoyed.

He said: "The Dons is definitely a possibility, there are not many places I've enjoyed my time as much.

"I needed football and I got in a team which played the right way and reached the play-offs, it worked out perfectly."

If another loan move went ahead it would likely be at the end of the transfer window, when clubs tend to assess their squads after permanent business has been concluded.

"If I go on loan it won't happen straight away," Vine said.

"But a season-long loan would be perfect as I'm looking to leave QPR, the sooner, the better."

Vine, who attended both legs of the play-off semi final defeat to Peterborough, said he wants the Dons to achieve promotion to the Championship next season whether he was with the club or not, due to the style of football they play.

He said: "Dons were so positive in the home leg and no-one would have batted an eye-lid if it had been 4-1 or 5-1.

"But then on the flip side it was such a negative performance in the second leg."

The striker's run in the Dons side saw him notch up his first meaningful sequence of games since he suffered an horrific double leg fracture in April 2008.

The injury, caused by a nightmare training ground collision with goalkeeper Matt Picken, was so severe that he needed surgery, but chances in West London have been few and far between for the striker since then.

Open to a return: Rowan Vine

No more bids made for Sam

THE DONS have not received any further bids from Peterborough United for 22-year-old ace Sam Baldock.

Posh have publically courted the striker and their Director of Football Barry Fry confidently predicted that he would get his man after an initial bid of £600,000 plus add-ons was turned down.

Fry and Dons Chairman Pete Winkelman crossed paths last week at the Football League Chairmans' Conference in Cyprus but no official talks were held about Peterborough's efforts to prise Baldock away from stadiummk.

Winkelman said it was now a case of 'wait and see' when asked if he expects Fry to come calling again.

If he does, the bid will have to meet Dons' valuation of Baldock, which is in excess of £1 million, well above the first bid made by Posh.

The Chairman has stated that the forward, the first product from the club's Academy, would only be allowed to leave if the money is right and if the player himself was in favour of the move.

He said that if such a scenario arose discussions would then be held between himself and manager Karl Robinson before any paperwork is signed.

A majority of Dons fans will hope to see Baldock stay at the club, and they certainly won't want to lose him to near rivals Peterborough, the side that also ended the club's promotion dream in the play-offs.

Meanwhile, no players have arrived at stadiummk and out of contract trio Jabo Ibehre, Peter Leven and Mathias Kouo-Doumbe have yet to sign new deals.

One potential target is Sheffield Wednesday full-back Lewis Buxton who is out of contract at Hillsborough.

The former Stoke City man prefers to play at right back and could be a like for like replacement for Danny Woodards, who left the club among with three others after the play-off defeat.

Meanwhile, fans will be able to plan for the season ahead on Friday when the fixtures for the new League One campaign are released at 9am.

The Carling Cup draw is tomorrow.

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